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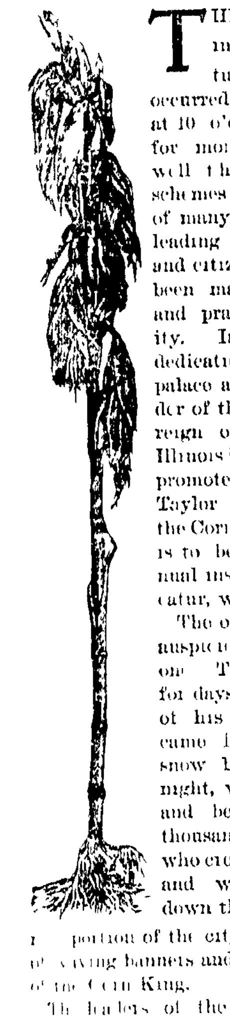
MACON COUNTY CORN CARNIVAL.

Opening Day of the First Annual Fall Festival for the People--Inauguration Addresses--Novelty Parade--Midway Features.



THE formal opening of the Decatur Corn Carnival occurred this morning at 10 o'clock and what for months had been well thought out schemes in the minds of many of Decatur's leading business men and citizens has today been made a glorious and praiseworthy reality. In the formal dedication of the corn palace and the surrender of the city to the reign of the King of Illinois industry and its promoters by Mayor Taylor this morning, the Corn Festival which is to be made an annual institution in Decatur, was inaugurated.

The occasion was an auspicious and eventful one. The sun, which for days has been chary of his favors, today came forth after the snow blizzard of last night, with full power, and beamed on the thousands of people who crowded the streets and walked up and down through the business portion of the city between rows of waving banners and nodding tassels of the Corn King.

The leaders of the Corn Carnival several days ago had a private tip from the weather man that the only fair weather he was able to furnish in the latter half of the month of October was in reserve for the Decatur Corn Carnival and at the proper time would be produced. With this assurance the committees have gone serenely on with the preparations and while those on the outside fretted and fumed about the weather they simply smiled and [illegible] up another shock of corn, added a [illegible] to the decorations or assigned another Midway performance to its [illegible] along the line. Their supreme confidence in the word of the weather [illegible] has been rewarded and for the remaining days of the festival the best of weather is promised.

AT THE CORN PALACE.

Formal Opening of the Macon County Carnival--Addresses and Music.

At 10 o'clock Goodman's band [illegible] through the streets to the [illegible] where the opening exercises [illegible] held. Mayor Taylor, president [illegible] Corn Carnival, Mrs. M. P. [illegible], president of the Woman's Corn Carnival board and originator of [illegible] Carnival, Rev. Dr. Gillmore and [illegible] Fursman, president of the Illinois Corn Growers' association and [illegible] of the decorations of the [illegible] were seated in an open carriage drawn up at the northwest corner of the pavilion. Goodman's band [illegible] the members of the quartet were grouped near.

Mayor Taylor wore a becoming hat [illegible] to him by Uncle Henry Ziegenhein, mayor of St. Louis. Just before the opening exercises began the ladies of the carnival board pinned a [illegible] bow of corn husks on the front of the hat, which graceful was vigorously applauded.

The pavilion was crowded to its utmost capacity and many stood outside. At the close of the exercises

BART TYLER.
Watching Ben and Jerry.

William street to North Water and the other adjoining streets were filled with a slowly flowing stream of humanity, made up of farmers and their families from all points in central Illinois and the citizens of Decatur.

The exercises at the Corn Palace were opened with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church. Rev. Gillmore referred eloquently to the blessings of corn and its gift to the world. The prayer was followed by the singing of "Illinois" by a quartot composed of Mesdames Harwood and Hostetler and Messrs. Chilson and Patin. The words of the song were set for the occasion by Mrs. Harwood.

By thy rivers gently flowing,
Illinois, Illinois;
O'er thy prairies verdant growing,
Illinois, Illinois;
Comes an echo o'er the hill,
Of the great corn carnival,
Come and see it, if you will,
Come and see it—yes, you will,
Illinois, Illinois.

You are welcome to Decatur,
Illinois, Illinois,
Our Corn Carnival is greater,
Illinois, Illinois,
Than an ordinary show,
And we're bound to make it go,
Pleasant weather, rain or snow,
Illinois, Illinois.

Not without this wondrous story,
Illinois, Illinois,
Can be writ the nation's glory,
Illinois, Illinois,
On the record of the years,
Mayor Taylor's name appears,
Making Bart and Nick shed tears,
Illinois, Illinois.

Mayor Taylor's Address.

Following the song the opening address was made by Mayor Taylor, president of the Decatur Corn Carnival. He said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow citizens, farmers of Macon and adjoining Counties:—In behalf of the citizens of Decatur I take great pleasure in welcoming all visitors and our own fellow townsmen to the opening of the first Corn Carnival ever held in Macon county.

"The idea of holding a Corn Carnival in this city originated with about 100 of our ladies. After having made some progress, they laid their ideas before a committee of citizens, who at once organized and selected their various committees to arrange for holding a Corn Carnival and for making it a great success—as the citizens of Macon county always do with any enterprise they undertake. I believe it to be a great success, and this, my friends, is only a beginning of what future Corn Carnivals will be.

"The object of this Corn Carnival is to interest the farmers in producing corn that will make the best yield per acre—less cob and more corn. Also a purpose is to demonstrate the uses of corn for food and the possibilities of it in decorations. The decorative feature will be apparent to every visitor to the inside of our corn palace.

"The carnival committee was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Fursman, who has had entire charge of our decorations, and on behalf of the committee in charge I desire to thank him most heartily for the services rendered, and also, I wish to thank the farmers for planting the seed furnished to them by the committee and returning the corn and fodder used in the decoration of the palace. Also we thank them for taking such great interest in furnishing samples of corn for the various prizes. This plainly demonstrates the fact that they are deeply interested in the grain which produces the great wealth of Illinois.

"The committee having the carnival in charge saw fit to select me as their president, and I desire to thank the ladies and the gentlemen of the various committees for the interest they have taken in making the carnival a success. I want also to thank the business men for their liberal contributions to pay the necessary expenses of an enterprise of this magnitude. I now declare the Macon county Corn Carnival open!"

Response by E. S. Fursman.

Mayor Taylor's address was received with marked approval and applause. At the close E. S. Fursman was asked to respond and was introduced and responded in a happy and pleasing vein. He said in part:

"In behalf of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, visiting people who live in central Illinois and the strangers within your gates, today I accept Mayor Taylor's invitation. If the faces before me are an index this is a most happy occasion, one of the most auspicious in the hitsory of Decatur. When I look at the map and see Decatur situated in the center of the beautiful and fertile valley of central Illinois, with the fertile farms and flourishing towns stretching out from her limits I am reminded of a hub of a wheel with the spokes extending in every direction each pointing to the center of business, richness and beauty. I have visited many countries but was never better pleased than with the country in this rich and productive corn belt, stretching as it does from our sister state, Kansas, across Nebraska, through Missouri and Iowa and centering in what is well named the pocket of the corn region with its fine soil and pleasant climate combined to make it a perfect corn growing country.

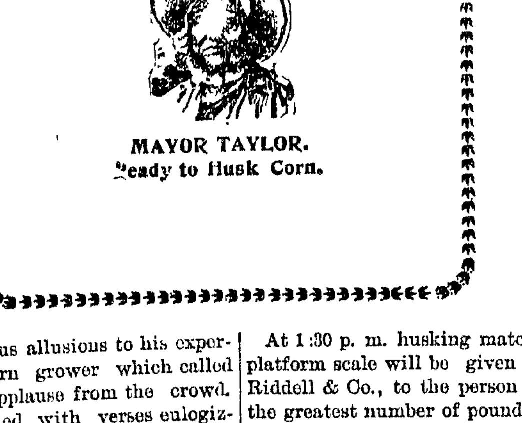
"Ninety per cent of the corn grown in the world is grown in the United States and only 31 per cent of the inhabitants of the world know about corn. What we want to do is to open a market in Europe for the immense qualities of corn grown in the United States. We ask what is the mission of this corn? It is to feed the world, to manufacture the corn flour and Decatur with her great facilities, with her corn flour mills can be made the center of the industry.

"I like the people of Decatur. When I look on the work accomplished by the ladies in the bringing about of this festival, of the efforts and response of the business men, the cooperation of the farmers I say that you have done a good work and one that will cause the eyes of the world to be upon you and will bring a fervent 'God Bless You' from the thousands who have been benefited."

Mr. Fursman's talk was interspersed with humorous allusions to his experience as a corn grower which called forth great applause from the crowd. The talk ended with verses eulogizing the corn and corn products.

The opening exercises were closed with the singing of "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" by the quartet, accompanied by Goodman's band and with the audience joining in the chorus.

GALAXY OF CORN CARNIVAL NOTABLES.



MAYOR TAYLOR.
Ready to Husk Corn.

CARNIVAL PARADE.

It was Given This Afternoon—Witnessed by Thousands.

Under the direction of Chief Marsha Henry Elwood the carnival parade was given this afternoon. It was a novelty demonstration and was witnessed by thousands of people. The formation was as follows:

First Division.

Platoon of Police.
Goodman's Band.
City Mayor.
Corn Carnival Committee
Visiting Guests.
Pony Carts.
Two horse Carriages and Vehicles.

Second Division.

Woodman Band.
Saddle Horses.
One Horse Buggies and Vehicles

Third Division.

Wheelmen's Club.
Fire Department.

Line of March.

North on Water steet from the court house to West William street,

West on William street to Church street,

South on Church street to West Main street,

East on West Main street to Water street,

North on Water street past Central park to Palace Court.

Contests for Thursday.

At 10:30 a. m. a popcorn eating match on stage No. 5.

At 1:30 p. m. husking match. A $10 platform scale will be given by D. F. Riddell & Co., to the person husking the greatest number of pounds of corn in 10 minutes. Each contestant will furnish the corn.

Grand Husking Match.

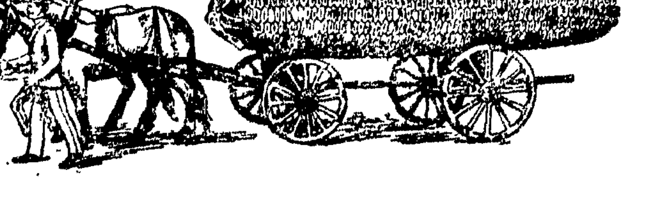
At 3 o'clock sharp will occur the much talked of husking contest between Mayor Taylor, B. S. Tyler and Sheriff Nicholson.

Prize Contestants.

Some especially interesting exhibits entered for the prizes in the most artistic design bearing the words "Decatur Corn Carnival," are a banner made of popcorn in red, yellow and white by Miss Ethel Baldwin and a design made by Frank Brockway, who has assisted Mr. Fursman and Mr. Beaglye in the decoration of the building. The design is made in the different colors of corn and 12,000 grains were used in the construction. Mr. Brockway also has a picture of a negro in the cane field and of the famous Shellabarger boy whose mamma used corn flour and who has become a familiar figure in the Shellabarger advertisements. Both are good and show originality and talent.

Miss Baldwin's banner is especially artistic. The chain by which it is hung and the frame are outlined by the red popcorn which is also used in the fringe in which is worked in the white and yellow corn the words "Decatur Corn Carnival." There are numerous others.

The dining tables are decorated with pots of corn which were grown by N. Bommersbach, the florist, and decorated by the ladies with strings of corn.



CORN HUSKING MATCH.

Taylor, Tyler and Nicholson Will Engage in the Contest.

The one all important event of the carnival in the minds of Mayor Taylor, B.S. Tyler and Sheriff Nicholson is the corn husking contest which will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the platform opposite the National Bank of Decatur. There have been rumors lately that the husking would not take place, but the contestants say positively that they will husk corn if it is the last thing they ever do. The sheriff and mayor have been pleading with Mr. Tyler with a view of inducing him to withdraw from the contest. They told him yesterday that it would be best for him to let the matter drop and save his family and friends from disgrace, but he could not be put off. He says he is still confident that he is the champion and that if he is defeated he will leave Macon county forever.

The huskers will appear in proper costume. Sheriff Nicholson has received from one of his farmer friends a suit of clothes which he will wear for the occasion. Mr. Tyler will also wear the costume of a field hand and an illustration of him in his husking clothes is printed in this paper today. It is from a photograph which Mr. Tyler had taken yesterday. Everyone should see the husking contest for it will be the big show of the carnival.

BLINKEY MORGAN VICTOR.

He Won the Corn Race Over Eight Contestants.

The corn race this forenoon on William street drew a large crowd of people. There were eight contestants. About a dozen ears of corn were laid about ten feet apart. The racers were required to run and pick up the ears and bring them one at a time back to the basket at the starting point. The race was quite exciting. Blinkey Morgan won first prize, a $4 hat and W. Davis won second prize, $2. There was some argument as to who won the race, but the matter was decided by the judges.

Ott Weaver in his balance acts and hand walking at stage No. 4 on Lincoln square, pleased the crowd. Lorby Brothers, the farmer acrobats, are particularly good in their horizontal bar act.

Souvenirs.

A souvenir booth occupies a nook in the southwest corner of the building and Mrs. Broddess is dispensing ice cream and candies in a booth in the northeast corner of the room. The exhibits are arranged around the walls and on tables in the center.

The delicious biscuits, rolls, cakes and other dainties made from corn and served by the ladies in charge of the corn flour exhibit are among the most popular of the many features. They attract a large crowd.

Permanent Organization.

H. I. Baldwin said today: "There is a strong feeling among the business men of the city that the success of this carnival justifies us in making it a permanent thing. There is little doubt that a permanent organization will be effected at this time when the corn growers of the county are in the city and the interest in the subject is at its height. There is no reason why Macon county should not support such an organization and its necessity is apparent. We are in the center of the corn growing district and the promotion of the corn industry will be the most prominent feature in the promotion of the growth of the city, county and state. The matter will be considered seriously and it is likely that the oragnization will be effected in the next few days. If we organize we will build a corn building and make the carnival an annual festival."

Picture of Mayor Taylor.

One of the finest productions on exhibition is a picture of Mayor Taylor made of corn grits and grains. It is the work of J. G. Lobberecht of Mel-

Snap Shot of a Springfield Visitor.

cher's art store and is a perfect likeness.

Pipes for Ben, Bart and Bradley.

H. Kreichbaum, representing the Missouri Cob Pipe factory of St Charles, has placed a large consignment of pipes at the disposal of the ladies of the carnival board. Mrs. F. J. Blaine will have charge of the pipe booth. Mr. Kreichbaum has sent three giant pipes to the city to be presented to Mayor Taylor, Bernard Bradley and Marshal Mason.

Another Corn Picture.

Arthur McBride has entered a corn picture in the contest. It is four feet long and three feet wide and inclosed in a big frame. The picture is that of King Corn and it is made entirely of grains of corn of different shades. It is a work of art and McBride spent three weeks making the picture.

WABASH DAY.

Thursday Vacation for Employes and Their Families Coming on Trains.

Tomorrow will be Wabash day and there will be thousands of visitors in the city. The Wabash railroad will make special rates for their employes and the men in many of the cities near here will be given a day off so they can attend the carnival.

Elaborate decorations have been put up by the Wabash at the depot. Near the superintendent's office is a large screen 45 feet long and eight feet high. In the center is painted a full sized Wabash box car loaded with corn. At one end is a continental soldier waving the Wabash banner and around the picture are the words "Take the Continental Limited via the Wabash." At the other end of the screen is painted the motto "Ship Your Corn via the Wabash." The screen is surrounded by a neat border of corn. It is made by the Wabash coach painters and is quite a work of art. The buildings of the road are also decorated with corn and flags.

Corn Hats.

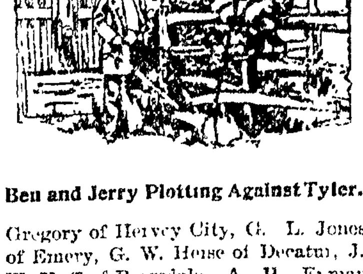
The ladies are dressed in appropriate costumes in which corn husks figure prominently. Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Mrs. Jessie Pilcher, Miss Grace Peniwell, Miss Dempsey, Mrs. Sue Odor, Mrs. Ersman and Mrs. W. Baker were becoming hats made of corn husks and trimmed with corn tassels and silk.

The Exhibits.

These additional entries have been made in the different classes:

CLASS A.

T. W. Green of Long Creek, Frank



Ben and Jerry Plotting Against Tyler.

Gregory of Hervey City, G. L. Jones of Emery, G. W. Hesse of Decatur, J. W. Huff of Bearsdale, A. H. Eyman of Harristown, James Hockaday of Emery, T. W. Willis of Arthur, Hockaday & McCay of Emery, Chester Albert of Warrensburg, Laura L. Smith of Knights.

CLASS B.

Ethel A. Baldwin of Decatur, J. W. Shupp of Bearsdale.

CLASS C.

J. E. Rainey of Forsyth, O. R.

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A NEW DANCE.

The Two-Step Faded by the Five-Step Schottische.

The two-step, which at one time was all the rage, is gradually dropping from popular favor, and ere long will disappear entirely from dance programs. The coming favorite is the five step schottische, which already society smiles upon. Mr. Newberger considers this the most fascinating of all dances, and it is evident it is favored by dancing masters generally.

The steps of this dance are as follows. Gentleman beginning with left foot, lady executing same step, beginning with the right foot; slide foot to side with a dipping movement, bending the right knee (count 1); draw right foot to left, displacing the left foot and turn one-quarter to right (count 2); one waltz step, beginning with a backward leap upon the left foot and turning one-quarter to right (3, 4, 5) one measure. Repeat to right, beginning the slide with right foot, bending the left knee (count 1); draw left foot to right, displacing the right foot and turn one-quarter to right (count 2); one waltz step, beginning with a forward leap upon the right foot and turning one-quarter (count 3, 4, 5) one measure.

This is one of the new dances which Mrs. C. H. Cassell is prepared to teach at the Guards' armory academy.

DEATH OF MRS. M'KINNISS.

She Passed Away Suddenly on Monday Evening.

Mrs. Mary Ellen McKinniss, wife of Harry McKinniss, died Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, 954 West King street, aged 29 years, 7 months and 15 days. Quick consumption was the cause of death.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Attorney Ed Lynch of Lincoln. Mrs. Lynch was present when her daughter died. Mrs. McKinniss is survived by her husband, Harry McKinniss, the well known clerk in the Linn & Scruggs store, and two children, Richard, aged four years and a daughter, aged six months. Mrs. McKinniss was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

There was a short service at the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Father Kelly officiating. The remains will be taken to Lincoln Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock and the funeral will be held from the Catholic church at that place.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

J. L. Atwater, Western Springs, photographic shutter; H. B. Cease, Lincoln, grain drill, J. P. Doherty, East St. Louis wrench; B. T. Gorman, Cave in Rock, plow; W. A. Race, Jerseyville, rail joint; H. Yeas, Rock Island figure toy. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Cut Her Wrist.

Mrs. Frank Kirk met with an accident Monday night which came near ending her life. She was packing a [illegible] when she accidentally cut her wrist on a razor. An artery was severed and her husband arrived home in time to call a doctor before his wife bled to death. Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy was summoned and dressed the wound.

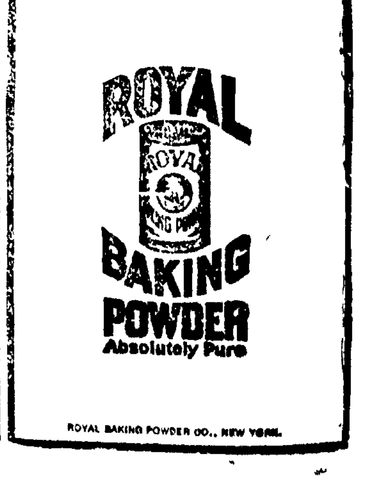
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Meeting Postponed.

The monthly missionary meeting which was to have been held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening has been postponed for one week.

Why isn't asking a man's name a question of identity?



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THE PARADE

Corn Carnival Procession the Finest Ever Witnessed in Decatur.

Handsomely Decorated Rigs in Three Divisions--Great Throngs of People View the Inspiring Spectacle--A Complete Success.

PARADE PRIZE WINNERS.

Pony Cart Prize—First, Keith Catto; second, Lucile Bullard.

Two Horse Rigs—First, D. S. Shellabarger; second, F. M. Pratt.

Horseback Riders—First, Miss Corinne Shellabarger; second, Mrs. Richard Hardy.

Single Rigs—First, H. I. Baldwin; second, Mrs. Charles Powers.

The award judges were J. M. Brownback, Albert Barnes, B. Bradley and J. Fred Given.

The big corn carnival parade which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon was one of the most elaborate processions ever seen in Decatur. The parade was made up of carriages and other vehicles decorated with corn and corn products, horsemen, fancy wagon and the fire department. The prettily decorated carriages made a pleasing sight. The parade was formed at the court house corner with Henry Elwood as marshal, assisted by Major Colladay. Each had his horse decorated and wore shoulder straps of corn.

The parade was headed by the city police force, Marshal Elwood and Goodman's band.

In a carriage at the front of the vehicles was a carriage in which rode Mayor B. Z. Taylor, Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace Methodist church, E. S. Fursman of El Paso, Ill., and J. H. Beagley of Sibley, Ill., who assistde Mr. Fursman in decorating the carnival building.

Joe Grimes, the fat bicycle rider of Cleveland came next in a carriage.

The executive committee of the woman's board composed of Mrs. Murphey, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. Jesse Pilcher and Mrs. W. F. Dennis rode in a carriage which was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue paper and popcorn. The ladies were attired in bright colored costumes, trimmed with corn.

Next came a carriage in which were Miss Agnes Perl, Mrs. John Perl, Miss Blanche Alexander and her guest, Miss Nettie Irwin of Springfield. The carriage was adorned in bright colors. The young ladies in this carriage were those who made the corn flag on exhibition at the carnival building.

Two carriages contained the actors of the Japanese sideshow. They were attired in their fancy costumes and added color to the parade. Another carriage advertised the Wild Girl from Australia.

D. S. Shellabarger and family had their open carriage handsomely decorated. It was trimmed with popcorn and the harness was wrapped in white.

F. M. Pratt rode in his surrey. The wheels were covered with pink material and the harness was ca[illegible] pink. The vehicle was decorated with all kinds of corn.

Miss Lucile Bullard had her pony wagon decorated in a most attractive manner. Erected over the wagon was a representation of the old Macon county court house. The sides were of corn stalks to look like logs and on the roof was a pattern of the American [illegible]. The front was draped with popcorn strings.

[illegible] Catto had his pony cart decorated elaborately. The pony was draped with popcorn and over the cart was an umbrella made entirely of popcorn.

Miss Etta Shellabarger rode in her pony cart with another [illegible] colored boy in livery drove the cart. The decorations were of corn husks and stalks.

[illegible] Ewing with several of her [illegible] drove in a two seated pony cart decorated in yellow.

Miss Lille Wayne had an attractive pony wagon decorated in [illegible].

Mrs. Patrick Howard drove in her surrey, decorated in corn stalks and husks.

J. B. Barrows rode in a big hay wagon loaded with corn stalks and baled hay.

The miners of the Decatur Coal company had a big wagon decorated with corn stalks. A number of the miners rode in the wagon and it was pulled by four horses.

The last wagon in the first division was that of L. F. Muzzy, who had a big pig pen built of corn stalks. Inside was a big fat hog. The corn which was used to decorate the wagon was raised by Mr. Muzzy within the city limits on ground which has been cultivated for the past 60 years. Mr. Muzzy will furnish the corn for the husking contest tomorrow.

The procession was headed by Col. William Martin mounted on horseback and carrying the American flag.

Second Division.

Major W. F. Colladay had charge of the second division, which was headed by the Modern Woodman band. Next came the horsemen. Ben McReynolds, the son of Thomas McReynolds, rode a horse which was elaborately decorated. M. L. White was attired in a corn costume and rode a horse. Mrs. Dick Hardy rode a horse which was decorated with corn.

Edward Powers, Miss Corinne Shellabarger and Mr. Allen rode horses decorated with yellow corn and yellow chrysanthemums.

A clown and donkey represented "Shanty Town," the show which appears in the city tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Shellabarger had their trap handsomely decorated with corn. The prevailing color was yellow and the harness was wrapped with yellow material.

William Voorhies and daughter, Miss Mary Voorhies, rode in their cart. The wheels and entire cart was covered with blue material and was draped with strings of popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, who won the second prize, had their phaeton decorated in a most tasteful manner.

Miss Lena Ullrich rode in a surrey decorated with corn with purple trimmings.

The family of H. Crea rode in their carriage decorated with corn husks and stalks.

The phaeton of H. I. Baldwin and wife which was awarded first prize, was quite elaborate. The wheels and vehicle were adorned with corn in all shapes and also with Kaffir corn. The vehicles was trimmed with green and the harness was the same color. It was one of the most suitable decorations in the parade.

W. L. Krigbaum and family had their surrey decorated with various kinds of corn.

George Moeller and family rode in a carriage trimmed with corn stalks.

The Cerrodome company was represented by a phaeton decorated in quite an elaborate manner. On the top was a big Cerrodome capsule.

Next came the city fire department. At the head was Chief Devore in his wagon with Commissioner Adam Seeforth. Next came the old exercise wagon elaborately decorated. In the center was a big shock of corn stalks with pumpkins arranged around the side. The old white team of horses were driven to the wagon by Jim Park. On the side of each horse was a banner giving his name, age and how long he had been in the service. One of the horses was Rowdy, aged 2[illegible], and the other was Frank, aged 20. They have both seen service in the city fire department for 11 years and were the first team of horses the city purchased for the department. Following were two hose wagons, two chemicals, one hook and ladder truck and the steamer. The horses were decorated and the men of the department made a fine appearance. They were in their full uniform and each wore a bow of corn husks and a little piece of corn. Commissioner Hughes too, on the decorated wagon with Driver Pack. The patrol wagon decorated in corn stalks brought up the rear.

The parade was viewed twice from the platform in Central park by the committee appointed to award the prizes. The crowd of people on the street was one of the largest ever seen in Decatur. The sidewalks and streets were lined when the procession passed.

Free! Free! Free!

After going to an enormous expense on account of the Corn Carnival the Cerrodome Rheumatic Co. are prepared to present free to each lady and gent the latest thing out, Thursday and Friday, at their office, 21 Syndicate Block. Hours from 3 to 4 o'clock each day. Must be over 18 years old. Don't fail to come. Compliments of the Cerrodome Co. 26 d2

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.
Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

WABASH WON

The Damage Suit in the Circuit Court.

RETURNED THIS MORNING

Case of Liston vs. Osborne Decided in Favor of the Plaintiff—Entries on the Dockets.

The jury in the case of William A. Wallace, who brought suit against the Wabash railroad for $1000 damages alleged to be due on account of delay in delivering some horses, returned a verdict this morning in favor of the defendant.

The case of J. H. Liston vs. J. E. Osborne, which was appealed from the county court, was tried this forenoon and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The entries on the court dockets were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building association vs. Henry C. Lamkin et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $279.47 and costs and sale, etc. Receiver's bond $100.

Margaret Ammann vs. Mattie McWithey et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $605.53 and costs and sale, etc. Receiver's bond $200.

Heston I. Baldwin vs. Benedict M. Brookshire et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $371.18 and costs and sale, etc.

Charles N. Watts vs. Edith Watts, divorce. Cause heard on bill and answer and decree of divorce.

COMMON LAW.

Will A. Wallace vs. the Wabash Railroad; assumpsit. Verdict of jury for defendant.

Meekey M. Honness vs. City of Decatur; trespass. Motion for continuance overruled.

J. H. Liston, appellant, vs. J. E. Osborne; appeal from county court. Verdict of jury for plaintiff and property in the claimant and exemption.

CROOKS ARRESTED.

Three Bad Characters Were Taken in Custody Today by the Police.

This afternoon Officer Somerville arrested three men suspected to be thieves. Officer Imboden saw the men this morning and told them to leave the city at once, but they did not do it. Somerville watched the trio. They would meet occasionally and then separate and come together again. They gave their names as Lafayette and M. E. Jones and John Pelt. They will be kept in custody at the jail until after the carnival.

Hatless Spanish Country Girls.

Country girls in Spain seldom wear hats or bonnets of any kind, and in the smaller places they do not even put mantillas on their heads, adorning their hair with flowers instead. It was in Spain, by the way, that the custom of a bride wearing orange blossoms in her hair originated.—Chicago Tribune.

Concealing an Injury.

"Did you offer this man $500 for his influence in getting you a commission?"

"I did."

"Did he resent it as an insult?"

"He did."

"Well, what then?"

"He pocketed the insult."—Detroit Free Press.

Might Fall Down.

Mr. Newcomb had put up a temporary board fence around a pear tree to keep the cattle from eating the leaves off the lower branches.

"You'd better not lean up against it," said Willie to his little friend one afternoon, "it's only just basted."—Judge.

The Globe.

"What is woman's sphere?" inquired the lady with a loud voice.

And the dyspeptic man looked up wearily and answered:

"The same as in every other case, I suppose; the earth if she can get it."—Detroit Free Press.

Natal Hippopotamuses Extinct.

Natal's hippopotami are extinct. The last herd was protected by the government on a reservation near Durban, but did so much damage to the surrounding sugar plantations that orders were given to have it destroyed.—N. Y. Sun.

Family Pride.

Milly—Our dog can bark louder'n your dog.

Tillie—You just wait till brother Jim gets back from college. He'll make your ole dog ashamed of hisself.—Indianapolis Journal.

Newspaper Enterprise.

A Kansas editor got out a special funeral edition and sent papers to the cemetery where a murdered man was being buried.

In the Arctic.

First Explorer—What do you think of Prof. Freeze as an arctic explorer?

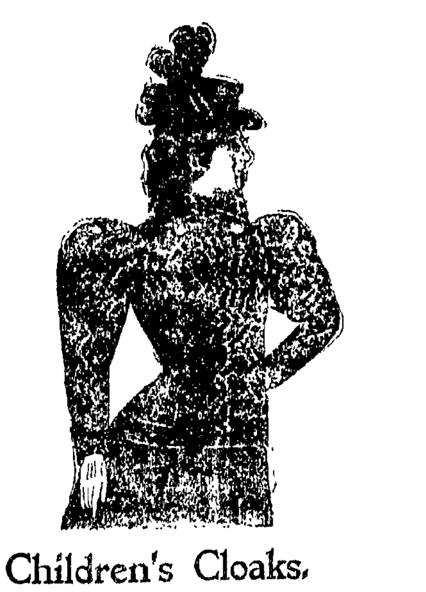
Second Explorer—Oh! he's not so warm!—Puck.

The Mexico dog has no hair. The hot climate makes such a covering superfluous.

H. S. Baker & Son, who erected the building, say that no crowd can cause an accident at the Corn Palace.

Playing cards were first printed about 1350. It is estimated that the present annual output exceeds 7,000,000 packs.

Cloak Department



Children's Cloaks.

Children's doublereefer jackets, 4 to 12 years, $1.50 each.

Children's double reefer coats, stylish collar, braid trimmed $2.00.

Children's long gretchen cloaks, boucle lined all through, braid trimmed, deep cape collar, $2.50 each.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' jackets made of all wool beaver cloth; stylish high collar, $3.50 each.

At $5.00 each we are showing four numbers of ladies' stylish winter jackets:

No. 1—Is an all wool black kersey cloth, silk lined, reefer front, high storm collar.

No. 2—Tan covert cloth, half lined with silk, reefer front, notch collar.

No. 3—Black boucle cloth, 24 inches long, Franklin front, high storm collar,

No. 4—Heavy all wool crepon cloth, 24 inches long, half silk lined, reefer front, large storm collar, Black only.

Ladies' jackets made of heavy all wool crepon, one-half lined, double breasted reefer, high storm collar, $5.95 each.

Ladies' stylish new jackets of fine grade. All wool kersey cloth in black, navy, cadet and the new caston shade, at $10.00 each.

Ladies' fine tailor made jackets at $12.50, $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 each.

Ladies' Capes.

Ladies' silk plush cape, 20 inches long, new collar, $1.98 each.

Ladies' seal plush cape, 24 inches long, silk lined, heavy braid trimmed, $3.95.

30-inch seal plush cape, silk lined, fur trimmed collar and edge, $6.95 each.

Ladies' cape 30 inches long, made of Black Russian Marten, heavy silk lined, $8.00.

Cloth Capes.

Ladies boucle cloth capes, Thibet trimmed, at $3.50 each.

Ladies, fine boucle cloth capes, 30 inches long at $4.95 each.

Fine kersey cloth double capes, at $5.95.

Fine Furs.

Ladies' fine fur capes in Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Black Marten, Electric, Coney and Alaska Seal in all lengths from 20 to 33 inches.

Fur Collarettes.

Ladies' 10 inch sheared Coney collarette; silk lined, $1.95 each.

Ladies' 12 inch Astrachan collarettes, silk lined, $3.95.

Ladies' 12 inch electric seal collarettes, fancy silk lining, $5.00.

Brown Marten scarf, 30 inches long, trimmed with head and four tails, $8.95.

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Dry Goods & Millinery
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Gladstone's Eloquence.

The persuasive witchery of his eloquence will be poorly understood by generations to come. It is not found in the word, the phrase, the argument, or the thought. It came for the most part from the spirit that warmed the breath of the man, sounded in his voice, looked out of his eyes. It was personal to him, and largely part of the moral qualities that seemed to be his greater distinction. No man of his day has had such power of persuasion as he. It may not be too bold to say that no man of any time has surpassed him in that power. Yet he was never logically strong. His argumentative writings, the most carefully and deliberately composed, show defects of reasoning that are marked. From controversy with an antagonist like Prof. Huxley he was sure to come with wounds. Yet his masterful influence over minds of every class is a certain fact. It was once said by somebody that "Gladstone could persuade anybody to anything—himself included," and the epigram carries, no doubt a significant truth.—Atlantic.

Aim at Their Feet.

The Krag-Jorgensen has many surprises in store for the man familiar with other military forms on the target range, explained an officer who had won his medal for good scores. The bullet, after it leaves the gun, begins to ascend, and at the termination of its greatest velocity may be several feet higher than it was at the point of discharge. Hence the soldier facing an enemy distant at 500 yards would have to aim at about where his antagonist's feet touch the ground to hit him. The ball, too, having gone its limit, does not fall to the ground in the curve of the old-time bullet, but drops abruptly. The new tactics require either the kneeling or lying down attitude in firing, but principally prone on the stomach will be the position of the contending forces. It is an open question, whether the fatalities will be greater, notwithstanding the penetrating force of the Krag-Jorgensen gun, than they were at the time of the earlier date rifle.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Fishes Feast on Fresh Paint.

One afternoon lately the repair ship Vulcan was warped out of the Charleston navy yard dry dock and made fast to a wharf. While the dock was filling with water a number of fish came in from the harbor, gathered about the sides of the Vulcan just below the water, and gave their undivided attention to eating the fresh paint. A naval officer said that fish were extravagantly fond of paint and that it seemed to agree with them. They do not hesitate about the color of the paint, although they seem to have a preference for red.—Boston Journal.

Decorating with a Shawl.

A pleasing effect was achieved in the decoration of a music room recently, on the occasion of a wedding, by the use of an India shawl. It was a large and fine one, with a pink center. This was spread over the grand piano, and on the pink center stood a pink jardinere filled with apple blossoms. At the side of the piano, in a tall Chinese jar of pale pink and green, were massed more blooms of dogwood and apple blossoms mingled.—Philadelphia Press.

Spanish Resort to Stinkpots.

The mysterious gaseous explosive, toxpyre, which the Spanish admiralty authorities declare will be dreadfully destructive to American ships, is not likely to scare even the marines, for Uncle Sam has found that his marines are brave fellows and rare good fighters. Toxpyre seems to partake of the nature of the Chinese stinkpot, and thus the two reactionary races of the world appear to have a common idea in warfare.—Philadelphia Press.

Why does the average woman prefer being idealized to being understood?

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

You know there is much more painting done now-a-days than of old, but did you know there is a far better way to do it? Painting is no exception to other things. The art has not stood still. You can still buy some white lead (are you a judge of it?) and some oil (are you a judge of that?) and find a neighborly painter and have some paint made; but as sure as you are alive there is a better way.

Are you awake to the fact that you can get a paint that is made for the particular work you want done, of the best materials combined in the best proportions, mixed in the best way; and that will do more than any other paint will do? If this is not true, then The Sherwin-Williams Paint factory with its tons of daily output and its thirty years of wonderful growth is a pure miracle. "Paint Points" will help you paint right. It's free.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO., PAINT AND COLOR MAKERS,
2620 Stewart Ave., Chicago; also Cleveland, New York and Montreal.

YOUNG JESSE JAMES.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—The trial of Jesse James, son of the notorious outlaw of that name, on a charge of complicity in the Missouri Pacific train robbery last September, began here today. The prisoner and his attorneys made affidavit that Judge Wofford is prejudiced. Judge Shocklofor was substituted and the case set for next Monday.

STORM AT BENTON HARBOR

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., Oct. 26.—The worst storm in twenty-five years is raging here. At times the waves shut out all view of the lighthouse and there is much anxiety as to the fate of overdue vessels. The wind is blowing 60 miles an hour.

LOCK-OUT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 26—The Master Painters' Association this morning locked out all Union Painters in the city because the latter declared a boycott against a firm in the Master Painters' Association.

QUIET AT MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Gen. Otis cables from Manila that all is quiet there. The conditions are believed to be improving.

STORM IN IOWA.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Oct. 26.—From 3 p. m. yesterday until 11 this morning there has been a complete embargo on the telegraph service in Burlington, caused by the worst sleet and snow storm ever known here in October.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS.

The styles--the make--the perfection of best makers of Ready to Wear Clothes.

Men's Stylish Box Overcoats,

In the new shades of Tan, Black and Blue, all sizes, 34 to 46.

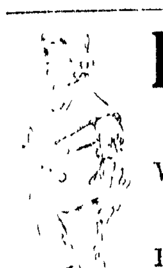
At $12.50 and $10.00

Finer ones up to $35 00.

Men's Fine Suits

Men's Double Breasted Blue Serge, Satin Faced, in the narrow and wide. Wale serges are the prevailing styles for this season. Our suits are finely tailored and fit perfectly and will hold their shape.

Suits at $18, $15 and $12 50



Boys' Department.

Most Complete stock of Boys' Attire.

We show the Military effects and Sigsbee Suits for 3 years and up.

BOYS' REEFERS, BOYS' SHORT TOP OVERCOATS—all that's new for boys can be found in this department.

Men's Fine Furnishings.

Men's Underwear, medium and heavy weight. Men's New Fall Fancy Colored Shirts. New Stylish Neckwear.

MEN'S HAT DEP'T—New Fall Blocks in Soft and Derby Shapes. Agents for KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

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MUELLER, YOUNG & WHEELAND'S
DECATUR CLUB,
HIGHEST GRADE 10c CIGAR.
SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.

Store News for Buyers...

Are you in need of Men's, Ladies or Children's Underwear, Skirts, Corsets, Hosiery, Winter Shirt Waists, Umbrellas, Shirts, Neckwear and Millinery? If so look over these prices on First Class goods. I do not handle shoddy goods.

Special.	Special.
Ladies' Oneita Union Suits 49c	Men's Fleeced Shirts......49c
Child's Union Suits.......49c	Men's Fleeced Drawers....49c
Boys' Union Suits........49c	Boys' Fleeced Shirts......25c
Wool Skirts.............63c	Boys' Fleeced Drawers....25c
Outing Flannel Gowns....98c	Heavy Wool Socks.......25c

One More: 33 dozen Men's Ribbed Fleeced Shirts or Drawers—Well worth 50c— While they last will sell them at.................. 39c

Corset Sale! Don't you need a new corset? If so, why not go to Anthony's and get a proper shaped Corset? Special sale odds and broken sizes, 100 for, each.................... 49c

Shirt Waists! Fall styles in Shirt Waists are now being shown at Anthony's store. All wool, only..................... $1.00

School Hosiery! Don't forget our School Hose. I offer best values in Hosiery in the city in Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery 10c 15c 20c 25c 35c

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HAVE YOU TRIED—

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 26.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in the extreme northwest tonight; warmer Thursday; northerly winds becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Try Pratt's cereal bread, from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it.

Oh yes, my husband's a good enough sort of a man in his way. Don't you mean in your way?

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

There was an early snow blizzard in Decatur last night. It began at 9 o'clock and continued for several hours. It spread over Illinois.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 528, new 'phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

—Mrs. H. A. Harrower of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E Quimby and Mrs Mary C. Poole.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

J. R. Driver of Mt Vernon, Ill., is in the city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell of Niantic are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. George W. Danley on West Pugh street.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee, and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything that we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well—J. T. Bays, Pastor Christian church, Neodesha, Kansas. For sale by J. King and C. F. Shilling.

—Mrs. I. M. Sheppard of Paris is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Colladay.

The insurance held by the late Mrs. H. C. McKinniss was in the Court of Honor.

—Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes and family have moved into their handsome new home on West Main street. On Friday Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. John D. Gillette, and other relatives from Elkhart will arrive for a visit.

Bradley Bros., Stine, Ryan and others for evening effect are making fanciful displays of wooded island, fairy lamps in patriotic and carnival colors. They are for sale this week by the Chicago Lamp-Candle Co., No. 6 Fenton block.

His Able Effort.

"I wouldn't dare tell you I hadn't a cent in the world."

"Why not?"

"You are so kind-hearted that I'm afraid you would offer to lend me ten dollars."—Chicago Record.

Impressions.

"I don't like to have a man kiss my hand—do you?"

"They never do. Still, I suppose one ought not to complain, even if one has nothing but a beautiful hand."—Chicago Tribune.

Siberian Exiles.

In 15 years Russia has sent 624,000 persons to Siberia, fully 100,000 relatives of prisoners having accompanied the exiles of their own free will.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Good One.

She—Your jokes remind me of a Spanish gunner.

He—In what way, pray?

"They rarely succeed in their aim."—Boston Courier.

Has Been Used for Centuries.

The double-entry system of bookkeeping, now in common use, was first practiced in Italy in the latter part of the fifteenth century.

Size of Sahara.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

DEATH OF I. F. PECK.

Well Known Throughout the County —R. W. Robbins Is Dead.

I. F. Peck died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, October 25, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Chamberlain, No. 1147 North Union street, aged 69 years. He had been in poor health for the past year and general debility was the cause of death.

Mr. Peck was born in Indiana and he has lived in Macon county and in this part of the state for the past 30 years and is well known. He conducted a general store at Harristown for 15 years.

The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday from the residence. Rev. George F. Hall, assisted by Rev. Marion Stevenson, will officiate, and the remains will be taken to Harristown for burial.

RUFUS W. ROBBINS.

Rufus W. Robbins died of blood poisoning at 12:30 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Robbins had been suffering for some time with a carbuncle and blood poisoning set in. He was taken to the hospital last Sunday. The deceased was well known in Decatur and he had made his home in the city for many years past. He was born February 3, 1833, and is survived by two brothers, Charles D. and J. S. Robbins of Decatur, a stepmother and half brother, Frank Robbins of Decatur, two half brothers and a half sister in Buffalo, N. Y., and a brother and sister in Brooklyn.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. S. P. DAVIS

Was Held Tuesday from the Niantic Christian Church,

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. P. Davis took place Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Christian church at Niantic. Elder L. T. Faulders of Harristown, assisted by Elder Ennifer, conducted the services, and the former delivered an eloquent sermon. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings. The church was draped in black and decorated with flowers and plants. Among those from out of town who were present at the funeral were Jesese Stout of Galesburg, Mrs. Matilda McKee and Mrs. Louis Willett of Montezuma, Iowa; Milton Stout of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. M Cool, Mrs. Maggie Squires and daughter and Mrs. Bransan of Decatur. The pall bearers were Eli Knapp, Joseph Ash, Eliza Ford, Mr. Bear, Mr. Eyman and John Camp. The burial was at the Harristown cemetery.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Peter Perl was Struck by a Train This Morning—Not Seriously Hurt.

Peter Perl had a narrow escape from being killed this morning. He was struck by a train and thrown about 20 feet, but was not seriously hurt. Mr. Perl was standing on the depot platform near the track and did not see the P., D. and E. train which was pulling in. He looked up and saw the train, but it was too late and the cow catcher of the locomotive struck him and threw him so that he fell on his back on the depot platform. Those who witnessed the accident thought that Mr. Perl would be killed. It was mere accident that he did not fall under the wheels.

DEATH OF H. E. KENT.

Former Resident of Maroa Passed Away in Iowa.

Died Tuesday, October 25, at Nevada, Iowa, H. E. Kent, who formerly resided at Maroa. Mr. Kent and family moved to Iowa about five years ago. He was one of Maroa's prominent business men, having at one time conducted a furniture and undertaking establishment and earlier a hardware store. He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows lodges. The remains were brought to Maroa Wednesday, accompanied by the widow. The funeral will be held Thursday.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes't'day.
Wheat—					
Oct........	—	—	—	66⅝	68⅛
Dec........	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67¼	68⅛
May........	68⅛	68⅛	67¼	67⅝	68⅞
Corn—					
Oct........	—	—	—	31⅜	31⅞
Dec........	31¾	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	34¼
May........	34	34⅜	33⅞	34¼	34⅛
Oats—					
Oct........	—	—	—	23	23⅜
Dec........	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛
May........	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜
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Lard—					
Dec........	4.92½	—	—	4.92½	4 95
Ribs—					
Dec........	4 65	—	—	4.67½	4.70

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—83; Estimated, 160; a year ago, 163.
Corn—147; Estimated, 325; a year ago, 275.
Oats—123; Estimated, 155; a year ago, 208.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 165; Corn, 320; Oats, 170.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 34,000. Estimated, 33,000.
Market, steady to strong.
Light, $3.40@$3.80; Mixed $3.40@$3.82½; Heavy $3.70@$3.85; Rough, $3.30@$3.55.
Estimated for tomorrow, 31,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 11,000; market steady.

Births,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Waggoner of North College street, on October 2, a son.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Spain has formally demanded the return of the Oregon and the Iowa, now on their way to the Philippines. President McKinley can be relied upon to do the right thing.

The Cuban Congress is now in session and General Garcia is in control. There are to be four states in the island—Occident Las Villas, Camaguey and Orient.

The opening of the street fair at Quincy yesterday was postponed on account of rain and snow.

The 51st Iowa regiment, now at San Francisco, has been assigned to the transport Pennsylvania for conveyance to Manila.

The Hasting sawmill at Vancouver, British Columbia, one of the most complete mills on the Pacific coast, was burned this morning. Loss several hundred thousand dollars.

NEWS AT PARIS.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—In a published interview General Chanoine is quoted as saying that he resigned as Minister of War because of a difference of opinion with Premier Brisson about the Picquart affair.

The American peace commissioners held a session of several hours today prior to the joint session set for 4 p. m.

ON ANOTHER TRIP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The President and Secretaries Alger, Hay, Wilson and Bliss, and a number of other officials and ladies left this morning to attend the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia. They will be met there by Vice President Hobart.

IN PALESTINE.

HAIFA, PALESTINE, Oct. 26.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany landed here yesterday afternoon, and proceeded direc- to Mount Carmel, where there is a German-American Mission colony. Haifa is profusely decorated with German and Turkish flags and Turkish troops lined the streets.

PUT OFF THE PARADE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26—In consequence of a heavy down pour of rain, the Peace Jubilee committee postponed the civic day parade until Friday.

CALLED BACK.

MADRID, Oct. 26—Gen. Correa, minister of war, has been induced to withdraw his resignation for the present.

GONE TO PARIS.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, Oct. 26.—Gen. Kitchener, of Khartoum, and Capt. Baratier, bearer of Major Marchand's Fashoda report, arrived here today and left at once for Paris.

TAKING EVIDENCE.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Oct. 26.—The war investigating commission has arrived here to investigate Camp Forse. They were greeted by a mild snow storm and very muddy roads, and as the camp covers a large tract its inspection was postponed and the taking of evidence begun.

PUPILS ESCAPED.

RYAN, Indian Territory, Oct. 26—Ryan College was burned down today. Two hundred pupils in the building at the time escaped.

CHICAGO'S REGISTRATION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26—There were 130,061 new names added to the registration lists Tuesday in the city of Chicago. This makes the total registration 326,748.

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Change in Dispatchers.

W. A. Bellman, despatcher in the Wabash office, has resigned his position to take the same situation with the M. K. and T. road. J. W. Sherman, an operator from the seventh district will take Mr. Bellman's place and T. H. Murphy will take the place left vacant by Mr. Sherman.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

By jove, I'm awfully glad to see you here, Miss Brown! When I first came in I felt quite nervous—everybody looked so awfully clever.

Age, like woman, requires fit surroundings.—Emerson.

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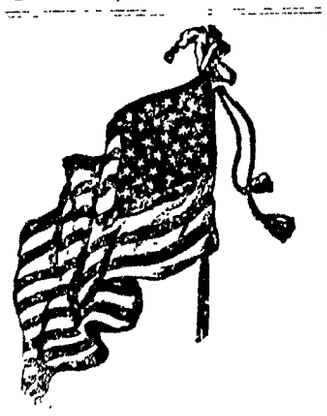

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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ISAAC R. MILLS.....Macon County

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Representatives,
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Superintendent of Schools JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge.....WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff.....HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk.....JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer.....JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

The election of a house of representatives with a majority of men holding Caldwell's views would be eminently satisfactory to Spain.

Still many Democrats wonder by what authority Ben F. Caldwell has placed W. W. Foster and the white African in charge of his campaign.

The three political graces who now demand public attention are Bolter Bill, Boodle Ben and the white African, but the greatest of these is boodle

W. W. Foster defies the Republican party and proposes to defeat it at the polls, therefore the question is a choice of corpses with the chances largely in favor of Bolter Bill occupying the hearse.

The Democratic candidate for county judge is diligently proclaiming to the voters of this county that Judge Hammer is too old to be county judge. This is probably the only case he will ever decide without a jury as the jury of Macon county voters will re-elect Judge Hammer

One prominent Democrat gives out a tip that Caldwell will be elected by 2000 majority, while another just as astute says his majority will be 1700, but the same fellows predicted Bryan's election in 1896 and elected every Democratic county ticket in Macon county for the last 10 years

The Review announces that the Populist candidates for county offices in Christian county have withdrawn for the reason that they have come to the conclusion that the silver issue should be waived this year. Those voters who imagine that Caldwell may not after all favor free silver should make a note of this.

The Republicans are proud of their platform adopted at St Louis in 1896, while the Democrats in many states are afraid to refer to the Chicago platform for fear of losing votes They want to carry congress by deception and work the platform on the people afterward A sample of this sort of effort is prominent in this congressional district.

Jefferson's idea of bimetallism was a dollar's worth of gold or silver at the market rate stamped as a dollar. The Harveys, the Joneses, the Tillmans and the Caldwells who claim they are following Jefferson do so because Jefferson is dead and cannot object, while they assume the people will not look up the history of Jefferson on the money question.

According to disclosures in the state department the Cleveland administration committed this government to the declaration that the United States would view with the "gravest apprehension" the withdrawal of Spanish sovereignty from Cuba. The people will yet discover how intricate the task was that McKinley had on hand after Mr. Cleveland turned the administration over to him. He was actually compelled to reverse the declared policy of the government as announced by his predecessor, which was a most delicate undertaking considering the jealousies of European powers. That he succeeded at all is wonderful and the country should stand by him in the coming election.

WHAT THE ELECTION MEANS

After showing how the Democratic campaigners, through contending there was no politics in the war, were continually from the time war was declared, injecting politics into it, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:

"Thus the Democracy, during and after the conflict, has made the war a political issue. Everybody on each side of the Atlantic who follows the Democracy's cowardly and vindictive assaults on the government for the past six months understands this. Spain, which the Democracy is aiding, clearly sees it. 'The Spanish peace commissioners will delay matters in Paris until after the congressional elections are over, and then if the Democrats win Spain's representatives will reject the American demands.' These words, which are attributed to Secretary Hay, cover the situation. Spain has a greater interest in the coming congressional elections than any foreign nation ever had before in a political contest in the United States. The interest is direct and practical. On it in a large degree depends Spain's position as an important European power. A Democratic victory will be interpreted in Madrid as a rebuke to the United States for defeating Spain and as a notification to the world that the government of this country will not be permitted to gather any of the fruits or advantages which the war brought.

THE DUTY OF AMERICANS.

On the 8th day of next November the voters of this country will determine at the ballot box whether the policies of the administration will be carried out as to the war and the multitudinous questions growing out of the war. The results of that day will determine whether McKinley is to be sustained in all these matters or whether his administration is to be hampered and the victories won by the valor of American arms is to be frittered away through the machinations of men who are determined to force upon the country a debased currency in any event regardless of the great questions which can only be settled, if settled right on patriotic grounds.

The United States senate is now in favor of the free coinage of silver while the house is overwhelmingly Republican. When the country declared war on Spain both the house and senate were free to vote appropriations to carry on the war, but when it comes to the matter of levying taxes and selling bonds to secure funds to meet the war appropriations the free silver Democracy in the senate and house voted to a man against providing money to carry on the war. They were unwilling to do anything that did not provide for the free coinage of silver and the issue of irredeemable paper money, but yielded finally on a compromise because the house was Republican.

This is history and there is no need for guessing what a free silver congress would do in case one is returned by the people next November. All the energy of the Democratic party as now organized would be directed to break down Republican authority and defeat measures intended to organize affairs in Porto Rico, Hawaii, Cuba and the Philippines. These matters may not seem important to many voters, but they are nevertheless very important. Laws governing banks in the new possessions will have to be enacted. Tariff laws will have to be passed to apply to these new provinces There will have to be currency legislation and on all these questions a free silver congress would be against the president and the result would be a deadlock at the very time when there should be harmony. On business principles the people and the country cannot afford to have such a condition. The course of the president has been, so far, approved by the people and it would be inconsistent to elect a congress that would for the sake of gaining some party advantage later on, set up a theory of their own against that of the president.

These are facts which make this campaign exceedingly delicate and important They appeal to patriotism and sound judgment. They must be met as matters of principle. The candidates for congress who will hold up the president's hands must be supported on that account and those who desire to support the president cannot afford for any reason whatever to support a candidate for congress who will go to Washington to oppose the president and bring into chaos the important problems the next congress must meet and which it should meet fairly and squarely for the public good and the honor of the nation and not with the view of paving the way for the campaign of 1900

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Acetylene a Cure for Cancer.

The latest development of the use of acetylene is on the medical side. It has been employed in the treatment of the terrible disease known as cancer, and, it is said, with results which have not only been highly satisfactory so far, but which almost seem to indicate that an actual cure for the complaint has been discovered. The importance of this cannot be overestimated. There appears at least to be no doubt that acetylene is the most efficient agent against cancer known at present. The method of its application is perfectly simple: The cancerous surface is coated with carbide of calcium and then moistened all over with water. Acetylene is at once evolved in contact with the diseased tissues. The application can of course be renewed at pleasure. A burning sensation is felt by the patient and the symptoms are immediately abated. A specific for cancer would, no doubt, stamp out in time one of our most formidable maladies, and there is at least hope that it has now been found.—Invention.

Latin and Italian.

In the fifteenth century Leonardo Bruni, surnamed L'Aretino, from his birthplace, Arezzo, maintained that the Italian language was coeval with the Latin, and that both were used at the same time in ancient Rome—Italian by the common people and Latin by the learned and polished in their writings and assemblies. Cardinal Bembo, who died in the middle of the sixteenth century, maintained the same theory, which was also defended during the last century by Francesco Saverio Quadrio. Generally speaking philologists of to-day believe that the Italian language is a branch of the provincial Latin of the empire mingled with barbaric words, but Marquis Scipio Maffei rejects this theory, and believes that modern Italian was gradually formed by the corruption of the classic Latin without any admixture.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Making Himself Solid.

The late Tom Keene was a good story teller. "For ten years," so went one of his tales, "I bought all my theatrical costumes from one dealer, and, as during much of that time I was playing many new parts in the old California theater stock company of San Francisco, my trade was a matter of considerable importance. When I was about to leave the slope and come east I went to make a final order and bid my customer good-by. 'I'm very sorry you're going,' he said. 'Here, Jake!' calling to a clerk, 'run out and get Mr. Keene a good quarter of a dollar cigar.' As Jake started my customer whispered behind his hand: 'Two for a quarter, Jake, two for a quarter.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Taking No Chances.

"Isn't there something in my policy?" asked a caller at an insurance office the other day, "about my having to 'report any change of residence?'"

"Yes, sir," said the man at the nearest desk, picking up a pen. "Where have you moved to?"

"I haven't moved anywhere," rejoined the caller. "I have made a change in my residence by painting it a light straw color and putting a jack on the kitchen chimney. I think that's all. Good day"—Chicago Tribune.

Friendly Neckties.

A Parisian student in order to win a bet swallowed five silk neckties. The conditions were that the neckties should be cut into pieces and dressed as a salad, with oil, salt, vinegar and pepper, and this original mixture should be swallowed within six minutes. The student performed this difficult operation in five minutes and a half.—N. Y. Sun.

The Tongue.

The tongue is divided into three regions of taste, each of which has its own special function. The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets or bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats, butter, oils and rich and fatty substances.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Defined.

Teacher—Who can tell me the essential difference between "brute" and "human beings?"

Tommy—I can, ma'am.

"Well, Thomas?"

"When pa tells ma she may have a new bonnet he's a 'human being;' when he kicks about the bill he's a 'brute.'"—Up to Date.

Her Last Farewell.

"So I am never to come to see you again, Millie?"

"No, sir! All is over between us."

"And I suppose you will want your letters back?"

"Yes, sir. Bring them with you the next time you come."—Chicago Tribune.

Speaking from Experience.

Commissioner (to civil service applicants for positions in the custom house) When was the diamond duty most burdensome?

Bright Candidate—Just before my marriage, sir.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Unexpected.

Jack—Didn't she break down when you told her you had enlisted for the war?

Harry—Well, in a way. She wept for joy.—Philadelphia North American.

Decidedly Peculiar.

Cholly—By Jove, that's funny!

Alev—What, dear boy?

"Why, when a fellow turns night into day, he tells his friends he made a night of it."—Up to Date.

Too True.

Browne—Some men nurse their disappointment.

Towne—Yes; and others find that it thrives best on the bottle.—N. Y. Journal.

Cost of a Mexican Congress.

The legislative branch of the Mexican government costs $1,000,000 in Mexican silver annually.

Cotton in Peru.

Cotton of 12 different colors grows in Peru.

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A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croups, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Many of the elephants of Abyssinia are without tusks.

In Greenland potatoes never grow larger than marbles.

The seacoast line of the globe is computed to be about 136,000 miles.

Straight hairs are never cylindrical; curly hairs are eliptical or flat.

In Mexico the family of a dead duelist can claim support from the person who shot him.

Forty per cent. of the exports of American nails is taken by Japan. Japan is our largest buyer.

Of the shoes imported into British colonies more than 45 per cent. are of American manufacture.

The cloak on which Wolfe breathed his last, at the capture of Quebec, is one of the curiosities in the British museum.

The outside walls of many of the houses in Mexico are from three to six feet thick, to withstand earthquake shocks.

A gun which can fire 30,000 bullets a minute has been invented by Jones Judge, an engineer, of Newcastle, England.

A Chicago debating society recently discussed this question: "What is the happiest day of a man's life; the day he is married, or the day he is divorced?"

A Topeka lady engages a lawyer by the year, and pays him a stated sum for attending to all her legal work. During the last seven years he has secured five divorces for her.

A meteoric stone weighing four tons fell on a warehouse in Flame, Austria and set it on fire. The stone crashed through the house and was found buried in the cellar.

Guatemala's Central American exposition of last summer was not a success. On some days there were five times as many employes on the grounds as visitors.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Decatur People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press and are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skeptism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. W. H. Sinclair, of 851 North Mercer street, barber at J. A. Liston's shop on North Main street, says: "My kidneys have troubled me for some time with pains across my back. I felt it more along towards morning and the longer I stopped in bed the more my back ached. At times it was so severe I could hardly turn over. In stooping or after a hard day's work often my kidneys hurt me so that they felt as though they were being pulled apart. Being on my feet much and the position that I work in I think is the cause of my trouble. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store and used it, when I was cured. It is some time since I discontinued the treatment but I have had no return of my former trouble so I can safely say that they cured me. I am satisfied that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good thing. I want my friends to know it and I have recommended them on different occasions."

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A hypocrite despises those he deceives, but has no respect for himself. —Hazlitt.

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For $3.50 Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in collar trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

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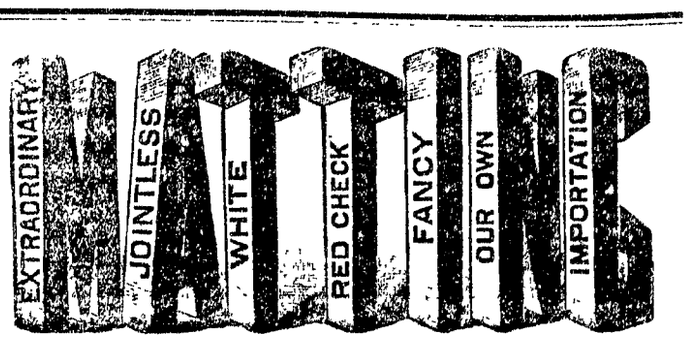

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MACON COUNTY CORN CARNIVAL

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Valuable Autographs.

The autographs of famous men and women of the United States, which were collected by the ladies of the Hood are on exhibition in a glass show case. On the top of the case is a box in which the bid for the collection is dropped. All bids must be in by Saturday noon. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids and sell the autographs at auction if the largest bid is not sufficient to pay them for their trouble. Chief Justice Fuller contributed to the collection by sending his photograph with his signature.

The bonnet loaned by Mrs William Jennings Bryan and made by her of corn husks and a doll made by Miss Jumpsey are also exhibited in the case. The doll is quite a marvel. It is made of corn husks and is dressed in the height of fashion and carries a tiny parasol.

Dining Rooms and Kitchen.

The lunch counters and a part of the tables are placed in connection with the kitchen in the east end of the building. The remainder of the tables and the chief dining room is in the rear of the room upstairs The vegetables and meats are cooked down stairs in the kitchen and carried up on a lift hired for this purpose in huge granite pans and kettles to the upstairs dining room, where they are kept hot on small gas stoves

The cloak room is arranged near the entrance to the pavilion and wraps and parcels may be checked on entering.

In Costume.

Mr. J. C. Riggen, dressed in a big coming costume of corn husks, is in charge of the lunch counters and tables downstairs.

Autographs.

The ladies appointed to collect the autographs from famous personages met with great success. Only one name was refused, that of Miss Helen Gould. Miss Gould's secretary wrote that Miss Gould was thoroughly occupied with other matters and had not the time for compliance with such requests. There are 32 governors on the list The names are as follows: Cora English Tanner, George F. Hoar, James Budd, John M. Thurston, J. M. Palmer, W. J. Bryan, Clarke Carr, General Lew Wallace, Mrs. John A Logan, R. J. Oglesby, Grover Cleveland, Julia Dent Grant, M. A. Hanna, Claus Spreckles, Fitzhugh Lee, Carter H. Harrison, Frances Cleveland, Phoebe Couzins, Ulysses Henry Zeigenbein, John M. Waterman, Lyman J. Gage, James Whitcomb Sexton, John A. Shriver, Shelby M. Cullom, Bertha H. Palmer, William J. Curtis, John A. Porter, B. F. Caldwell, Bishop William Xavie Ninde, Alva Adams, Joe Fifer, H. S. Pingree, Lorin A. Cooke, Asa Bushnell, Lisha Dyer, Edward Scofield, R. R. Wolcott, James A. Mount, D. Stevens, J. Hoge Tyler, L. M. Shaw, Silas A. Holcomb, George A. Rhodell, Mrs. G. W. Atkinson, Llewellyn Powers, Samuel Saunder, Daniel Jones, J. H. Leedy, Bob Taylor, H. Hastings, G. W. Atkinson, O. Bradley, Joseph F. Johnson, Andrew E. Lee, H. M. Wells, C. Cuthbert, J. R. Rogers, Chief Justice Fuller (who also sent his photograph and J. R. Mills. The album will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids will be received till Saturday noon. The ladies are out $6 for stamps and stationery.

SIGHTS IN THE MIDWAY

Oriental and Other Features to Excite Curiosity—Tent Shows.

One of the features of the Carnival which interests many is the Midway. There are all kinds of shows to see and according to

Belle of the Midway.

barkers on the outside the people miss the chance of their lives if they do not attend. All of the shows are not yet started but they will be in swing tonight.

On State street just north of the carnival building is the moving picture show. It is a cynametograph performance and is especially adapted for the ladies and children. The good pictures are shown. Among the views are those of some of the battles in Cuba, the 6th regiment, the warships and other pictures pertaining to the war. The show opened this afternoon and will keep going as long as the people stay.

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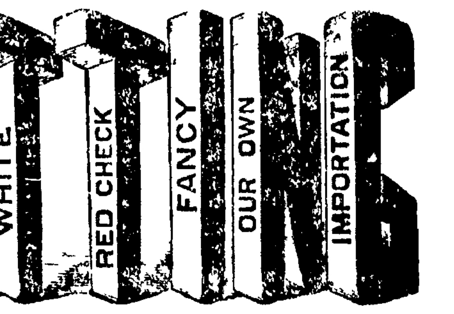

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Autographs.

... to collect the ... famous personages ... Only one ... of Miss Helen ... secretary wrote ... thoroughly ... and had not ... with ... are ... governors in ... as follows ... George F Hoar ... John M Thurston John ... W J Bryan Clark L ... Lew Wallace Mrs John ... R J Oglesby Grover ... John Dent Grant, Mark ... Claus Spreckles, Fitzhugh ... H Harrison, Frances ... Phoebe Couzins Uncle ... John M Wana ... Lyman J Gage James A ... John A Shriver, Shelby M ... Bertha H Palmer, William ... John A Porter B F Cald ... William Xavier Ninh, ... Joe Fifer H S Pin ... A Cooke Asa Bushnell ... Edward Scofield Roger ... James A Mount D M ... Hoge Tyler I M Shaw, ... Holcomb George A Rams ... C W Atkinson Lewell n ... Samuel Saunder Daniel W ... H Leedy Bob Taylor, Dan ... C W Atkinson W ... Joseph F Johnson An ... H M Wells C A ... J R Rogers Chief Justice ... who also sent his photograph), ... The album will be ... highest bidder Bids will ... till Saturday noon The ... cut $6 for stamps and ...

Just across the street south of the carnival building is the Japanese show The troupe is composed of three women and five men They do all kinds of juggling and acrobatic acts and give a good performance which they young men need not fear to take their sweethearts to witness

If these shows are too tame one can go around the corner on Water street and see the show in the Gallagher building Shy McIntyre formerly of this city does the spiel act There is a little free show and then the people are invited to the back room to see

Living Picture Beauty.

the only performance on earth Plad eyed girls with Oriental names and costumes do the dance ... and sing songs McIntyre attracts quite a crowd He has his little talk down to a fine point and it is half the show to hear him

At the corner of Prairie and Water street is the Wild Girl from Australia She is in a big tent and everyone who passes is invited to spend a dime and see her

In Central park there is a big tent where the cake walk is given It is a very warm cake walk and was patronized today by a good many people

There is also a living picture show where all the beauties of the world can be seen The show is just from the Crawfordsville street fair where the beauties were nearly drowned out by the continuous rain but they are still in the ring and will keep open in Decatur as long as the carnival lasts

Daily Parachute Drop.

The daily balloon ascension and parachute drop will be witnessed at the corner of West Eldorado and College streets

THE AUSTRALIAN WILD GIRL.

The Greatest Curiosity Ever Brought to America.

Hundreds of people were waiting in front of the platform at the corner of Water and Prairie, where the Wild Girl is exhibited, waiting for the carriage to arrive which brought her there After the sailor announced that tickets could be bought there was a rush each anxious to get a place where they could see and hear this strange woman from the wilds of Australia No doubt before the week is past thousands will pay her a visit

SIGHTS IN THE MIDWAY.

Oriental and Other Features to Gratify Curiosity—Tent Shows.

... the features of the Corn ... which interests many people ... Midway There are all kinds of ... to see and according to the

Belle of the Midway.

... rs on the outside the people will ... the chance of their lives if they ... not attend All of the shows have ... yet started but they will be in full ... ing tonight

On State street just north of the carnival building is the moving picture show It is a cynametograph performance and is especially arranged for the ladies and children Some good pictures are shown Among the views are those of some of the soldiers in Cuba, the ... regiment, the battleships and other pictures pertaining to the war The show opened this forenoon and will keep going as long as the people stay.

FEEDING THE PEOPLE.

Church Societies, Hotels and Restaurants Doing Good Business.

The ladies of the Grace M E church are serving lunch and oysters in the room adjoining the Pedecord & Burrows bank Mrs D S Shellabarger, Mrs Henry Elwood, Mrs S J Steele, Mrs Robert Faries, Mrs Jerry Donahue, Mrs Sherman McClelland, Mrs Majors and Mrs J C Ahrens are in charge Pratt & Co have donated all bread made of corn flour used by the ladies in this dinner and supper

Millikin Home

The ladies of the board of the Anna B Millikin home are serving dinner and supper in the room formerly occupied by Harry Snarr on Merchant street They will make a specialty of genuine old New England pumpkin pies made of the golden ribbed, glossy skinned old New England pumpkins Then they will serve hot coffee sandwiches, ham, baked beans, salad, doughnuts, pie and other good things

The ladies in charge today are Mrs Carter, Mrs. Damrow, Mrs T T Roberts, Mrs Given.

Thursday—Mrs. L A. Buckingham, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs Applegate, Mrs George Kinsman.

Friday the room will be run by Mrs Shade and Mrs Brenneman.

Mrs Ullrich, Mrs Carter, Mrs. Damrow and Mrs Given will hold the rooms all day Saturday Each set of women will choose their own assistants

Congregational Church.

The women of the Congregational church are serving dinner and supper in the room adjoining the H C Anthony store on East Main street Those in charge are Mrs Slater Mrs Dawson Mrs Drake, Mrs Gabbart Mrs Nixon, Miss Nellie Pratt, Mrs Buchanan, Mrs W R Miller is president of the society

Kindergarten Lunch.

The young women of the kindergarten will serve lunch at the kindergarten room in the Woman's club building on Thursday Friday and Saturday A substantial lunch will be served for 10 cents

Tetu's New Position.

A L Tetu, who has been the assistant superintendent of the Central Illinois Telephone Co, for the past three and one half years, has resigned to accept an offer form the National Cash Register Co of Dayton Ohio with an increased salary Mr and Mrs Tetu will remove to Dayton about November 1.

INFLUENCES FOR GOOD.

Some Simple Things That Have an Elevating Influence Upon Mankind.

The regenerating influence of a silk hat is well known It calls inevitably for a frock coat and an umbrella, which are badges of respectability and not only lead their possessor to associate with others similarly equipped but impel him to avoid disreputable folks who hold attire in derision Again, the ownership of a silk hat, a frock coat and an umbrella all at one and the same time insensibly promotes habits of address and precision and in brief a thorough reformation is eventually effected from the ground up All this has before observed as well known but Chicago man has discovered that an elevator is an almost equally potent moral agent says the Chicago Chronicle

For years he said 'I never thought of going to bed before one o clock and the habit of falling away the early night became almost a second nature Naturally it led to my quitting a great deal of money and threw me into any thing but desirable company Not long ago I rented a room in a building that has an elevator which stops at ten p m ... If I'm late I have several flight of very steep stairs to climb and I gradually found myself dropping around at ten Now I hardly ever miss the last trip The result is that I get up earlier do more and better work and have drifted away from all my old nighthawk companions Nothing like an elevator to renovate one's morals, my boy It's very uplifting,'

Benefit of Peerage.

Everyone may not know what the term 'benefit of peerage' implies A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers he cannot be outlawed in any civil action nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope

PIANISTS PRACTICE TOO MUCH.

Josef Hofmann the Young Musician, Says Too Much Work Stupefies the Student

While studying with Rubinstein, Josef Hofmann practiced three hours a day writes Mary B Mullett of the famous pianist in the Ladies Home Journal He believes that most students make the mistake of over practicing When he came to this country the first time he was practicing an hour a day For two years after his return to Germany he practiced two hours a day During the next two years he averaged four hours daily, and after that until he went to Rubinstein six hours daily. This he regards as excessive

'One's mind grows stupid and confused,' Hofmann says 'and one's fingers follow the confusion of the brain Another mistake of young pianists is that they use too much force in practicing One should play just hard enough to keep the fingers and wrists from getting stiff One is not aiming for artistic results as one is in concert playing It is the fingers which need constant practice"

University Standards.

Leipzig university refuses to accept time spent at the University of Freiburg in Switzerland in the count of its degrees on the ground that the teaching there has deteriorated below university standards since the Dominican monks have obtained control The other German universities are likely to follow the example of Leipzig and will refuse to recognize the Freiburg degrees as well

Shorn of Their Locks.

A Parisian hairdresser received an offer a few weeks ago of 80 pounds of hair from a convent near Tours This represented the tresses of nearly 300 novices, who upon entering the convent were obliged to have their locks shorn

FOOT BALL GAME.

The Two Decatur Teams Will Play To-Morrow Afternoon.

The members of the College Hill and High School foot ball teams will play a game Thursday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at the race track Both teams have been practicing a good deal and they expect to put up a good game The line up for the two clubs will be as follows

High School—Smock center Shultz right guard Jones right tackle Braddock right end, Michl left guard, McClelland left tackle Gillam left end, Prater quarter back, Flint left half, Lindsay right half, Westerman full back

College Hill—Damrow center Ackison right guard, Murphy right tackle Dimock right end Freeman left guard, Waltz left tackle, Odor left end, Baum quarter back Ferguson left half, Hunt right half, Seiberling full back

TOOK A VACATION.

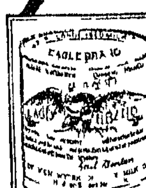
The Members of the Grand Jury Adjourned Until Tomorrow.

The grand jury at noon today adjourned until tomorrow when they will return several indictments and make their report to the court on the condition of the county jail Yesterday the members of the grand jury made a visit of inspection at the jail.

She—Do you mean to tell me that I am the only woman you ever loved?
He—Yes, all the rest were girls

Money makes up in a measure all other wants in men —Wycherley

Gail Borden



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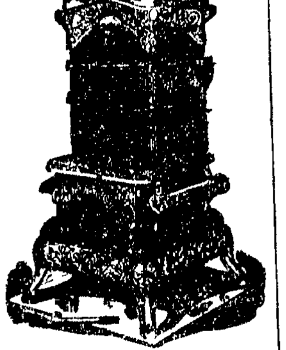

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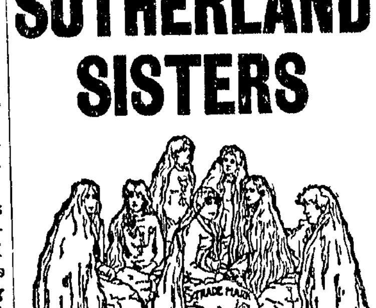

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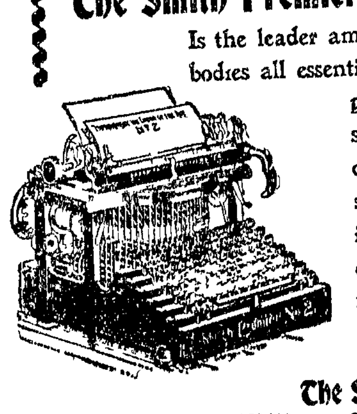

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SPANISH BRAG IN MANILA.

It Has Always Been the Policy of Spain's Minions in Outlying Possessions.

Both the great island possessions—in the West and East Indies respectively—which are now the seats of war between Spain and the United States, were for a time during the last century possessions of the British empire. Havana and Manila were both captured by Great Britain in 1762, and Cuba and the Philippines occupied. A very rare and interesting "Plain Narrative" of the capture of Manila was published by Rear Admiral Cornish and Brig. Gen. Draper in reply to accusations of infringement of the capitulations made against these officers by the Spaniards. Their own allegations are sufficiently strong: "Through the whole of the above transactions the Spaniards, by evasions, avoided complying with the capitulations in every respect, except ... nging the money from the Miseric... and Ordentacara (ships), which it was out of their power to secrete. They bashfully and ungratefully took up arms against us after having their lives given them. They preached publicly in their churches rebellion," etc., says the Nineteenth Century.

At the peace of Paris, however, (176.. which concluded the Seven Ye... ar, Canada, Louisiana and va... islands in the West Indies having ... en ceded by France and Florida and Minorca by Spain, Great Britain on her part ceded to the latter power Cuba and the Philippines. Yet there is still to be seen—or was during my residence at Manila—at the mouth of the Pasig, and under the ramparts, a dilapidated brick and stucco monument, with an inscription celebrating the expul... of the invading British by the nol... and patriotic Don Simon de Anda—an inscription which afforded great amusement to British naval officers visiting the port.

STAMP FIENDS REJOICE.

English Experts Discover a Clever Forgery That Passed Through the Postmaster's Hands.

The collectors of postage stamps are jubilant just now, for they have found a justification for their own existence. A purchase of shilling stamps has been made by a firm of philatelists, and the experts find they are clever forgeries and must have deprived the government of considerable revenue nearly 25 years ago, says London Sketch.

In these days of photographic and lithographic processes, one may be surprised to find English postage postage stamps forged so seldom. The old black penny stamp, with the letters "V. R." in the corners, attracted the attention of the dishonest, and the fault of this clearly lies with the collectors, whose demand for this particular stamp has raised the price to $25.

Foreign forgeries proceed apace, and South American republics, in the hour of extreme financial depression, often resort to an issue of new stamps to tempt the gentle philatelist. The sale of old dies is also a source of trouble to collectors, who have paid big prices for rare specimens, and find the market flooded with reprints.

The hardened collector seldom or never falls a victim to the forger; he knows all about watermarks, designs, and minutiae of every description; and yet, when one considers the multitude of stamps and the shortness of life, there comes the question whether it would not be better to buy forgeries than waste years learning to detect them.

AN OYSTER'S AGE.

A Person Can Tell It Very Easily by Measuring the Size of the Shell.

It is just as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at its shell as it is to ascertain the age of a horse by examining its teeth, or a tree by inspecting the circles revealed by the ax or saw when it is laid low. When the oyster is six months old it is as big as a dime, when one year old it will cover a silver half-dollar, and when two years old will be about the circumference of a silver dollar.

The oyster, unlike the crab, is not obliged to seek new quarters or build a new house every time he grows appreciably. The extensions that he puts on his house are clearly marked by a well-defined ridge, says Pearson's Weekly.

Oysters are esteemed to be at their best when between four and five years of age, and the planters endeavor to protect the beds for that length of time. Conscientious oystermen, that is, men who are not inclined to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, always return to the bed oysters that are too young, but in case a patriarch is brought up, over whose shell the tides of from eight to twelve winters and summers have ebbed and flowed, he is sent to market, where he is put at the bottom of the heap and sold with his younger and more luscious companions.

Ant Eggs and Meal Worms.

There is a kind of ant eggs imported from Africa that are sold as food for goldfish. In the form in which they are imported they are apparently dried, and in appearance they somewhat resemble scraps of cork. They are very light, floating on the water, and for that reason they are a clean food. Ant eggs are sold put up in boxes, and also by the ounce, at ten cents an ounce. Meal worms are a food sold for birds. These are sold by count, at 20 to 25 cents a hundred.

Japan Has Words Enough.

The Japanese language is made up ' 60,000 words.

Working Woman's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill
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Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for awhile its taste is not at all unpleasant its affects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIXON, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why does the average woman prefer being idealized to being understood?

Couldn't Catch Gladstone.

On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. G... ne was expected, made a wager th... ey would start a conversation on a subject about whi... even Mr. Gladstone would know ... othing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally, he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gnashing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr Gladstone said: "Ah, gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote in the —— magazine some 30 or 40 years ago."—St. James Gazette.

A Language to Be Studied.

The long neglect of the Spanish language in our schools and colleges is one of the strangest things we know of. It is fairly unaccountable. It cannot be made to fit in with the traditional reputation of the people of this country for practicality and business sense. Here, stretching away from our southern frontier to Cape Horn, are between a dozen and twenty Spanish-speaking republics. They are our new world neighbors—in a sense our wards. We have drawn the line of the Monroe doctrine around them. Their trade—the bulk and cream of it at any rate—naturally belongs to us. They teem with undeveloped wealth. That we should have been so seemingly blind and indifferent during so many years to our opportunities in Spanish America is a fact past explaining.—Hartford Courant.

The Value of the Battleship in War.

The battleship is the rock of defense and the means of offense in war. It must be ready, able and willing to fight at any time, in any place or under any circumstances, or its value is most questionable. The cruiser is the mounted messenger of the seas, bringing news and rendering service. The cruiser can, with the best reason, run away, as she is neither built or adapted for hard fighting. There are several grades of war vessels, each having its appropriate field. Vessels built for heavy fighting cannot be fast sailers, neither can the light cruiser carry guns and armor sufficiently powerful to do battle against the great guns of fort or ship.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Big Banquet.

The greatest banquet in history took place August 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayors of France sat at a table in the Palais de l'Industre in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 guests each. To prepare the feast required 75 chief cooks, 13,000 waiters, scullions, cellarmen and helpers, 80,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks and spoons in proportion; 40,000 rolls, and fish, meat and fowl by the ton. The banquet was part of the centenary celebration of the events of 1789.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Mystery.

Drummer—I understand that you had an amateur dramatic performance in the town hall last night?

Squam Corners Merchant—Yes; the Sock and Buskin club played "Little Mac, or the Mountain Mystery."

"Ah! And what was the mystery?"

"As near as I could make out, the mystery was how the audience stood it till the last act was over."—Puck.

Sartorial Wit.

Jack—Did you know that Jones, the tailor, asked Miss Swell to marry him?

Dick—So? What did she say?

"She gave him a fitting answer."

"What was it?"

"She told him he was cut out."

"And that ended it, I suppose?"

"Yes, he didn't press his suit further."—Detroit Free Press.

A Strange Stream.

One of the strangest streams in the world is in East Africa. It flows in the direction of the sea, but never reaches it. Just north of the equator, and when only a few miles from the Indian ocean, it flows into a desert, where it suddenly and completely disappears.—N. Y. Sun.

The Race for Wealth.

Hurry and worry often go together. People who are engaged in a feverish race for wealth, success or position, interrupted only by an equally desperate and anxious pursuit of pleasure, can hardly enjoy the blessings of an equable temperament.—Leisure Hours.

Rather Suggestive.

Mrs. Airtight—Now I wonder if that Mis' Jones meant for to insult me?

Airtight—What did she say?

"Why, when I took back my borry of sugar she ast me if I'd ever read 'Measure for Measure.'"—N. Y. Journal.

A Needed Device.

A device designed to prevent persons or things from being daubed by flypaper consists of a light frame for the sheet, with curved, turn-down wire handles crossing the sheet, which may be suspended if desired.

Elephants Killed in Africa.

There are annually killed in Africa a minimum of 65,000 elephants, yielding the production of a quantity of raw ivory, the selling price of which is $4,200,000.—Chicago Tribune.

His Improvement.

Askins—How is your cold to-day?

Coffin—Much better, thank you. I cough only all the time now, while before I had to stop coughing every now and then, in order to cough.—Judge.

An Essential.

Would-be Writer—What do you consider the most important qualification for a beginner in literature?

Old Hand—A small appetite.—N. Y. World.

A Poor Explanation.

Tommy—Paw, what does Shakespeare mean by "infinite variety?"

Mr. Figg—Continuous vaudeville.—Indianapolis Journal.

Girls in Spanish Schools.

In all the schools of Spain there are only 710,000 girls.

We have a hen that laid two eggs in one day. Oh, that's nothing. My father laid a foundation stone.

Mike—The top av the mornin' to yez, Pat. Pat (muddled)—Shure, Oi've got it, me b'hoy; me head's going round somethin' awful.

The baya bird of India has the curious habit of fastening fireflies to its nest with moist clay. On a dark night such a nest might be taken for an electric light.

TRADE AND THE FLAG.

There Is an Error in the Maxim That the One Follows the Other.

The maxim that trade follows the flag covers more error than truth. It is oftener the case that the flag follows trade. But, if foreign nations are going to exclude us from trade with China and Africa on the same terms as their own subjects, we have got to make a way for trade by sending the flag with its usual accompaniments of breech-loaders. If the United States and England would not be driven out of Chinese trade by the gradual extension of Russian and French frontiers, they will have to keep the door open by inserting the muzzle of a cannon into it. England has got her cannon mounted at Wei Hai Wei and Hong-Kong; Manila is not so near as would be desirable, but it will do very well as a place for our guns, writes Fred Perry Powers in Lippincott's.

So the more commerce is extended the more danger there is of war. Probably the United States and England would never make war upon each other, for commercial reasons, in spite of the radical difference in the economic policies of the two nations. But there are nations in a more backward stage of civilization and economic development which confess their inability to do business under the policy of the "open door;" they admit that on account of their inferiority they can extend their trade abroad only by armed seizure of foreign territory, excluding other nations or admitting them to the privilege of shooting on their preserves only by charging them roundly under the forms of a discriminating tariff. These other nations appear to be willing to fight in order to keep competitors away. Therefore, the nations that are willing to enter a peaceful struggle for commercial success find that they must be equally willing to fight, or withdraw from the contest altogether.

BRITISH SHARKS.

Some of Them Grow to Be of Great Size and Do Great Damage to Fishermen.

British sharks are very substantial facts. The largest of them is an innocuous giant that basks in the sunshine and perhaps feeds on nothing larger than a shrimp. But the blue shark and porbeagle, both of which grow to a length of several yards and a weight of hundreds of pounds, are vicious pests and most unwelcome on the fishing grounds. The former takes his favorite pleasure in eating mackerel out of the nets, doing as much damage in its disentanglement as will absorb a fisherman's weekly wage to make good. Wherefore it comes about that, as soon as one is hauled aboard the fishermen forget their accustomed mildness, and, seizing it close to the tail, belabor with its shovel-shaped head the nearest thwart until peace reigns once more, says the Saturday Review.

The porbeagle is a somewhat less active and less vicious animal of duller hue, and of a smell that passes any other on sea or land. To prevent its blood imparting this odor of the abattoir to the boat, the porbeagle is usually slain over the side, and is then ignominiously slung in a noose at the bow. The quantities of herring and other migratory fishes consumed by these sharks would, could we but appraise the damage, appall even the encomiast who has recently, in a sporting contemporary, declared the shark to be a misjudged child of nature. Fortunately they are not ground feeders like the dogfish, and their voracious appetites do not, therefore, appreciably contribute to the extermination, yearly more apparent and more deplorable, of our soles and other valuable flat fish.

A Short Sad Story.
A Cold.
Neglect.
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Grief.
Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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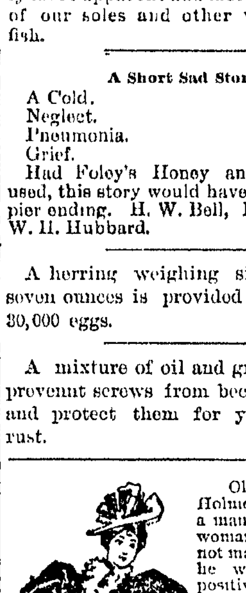

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that if a man truly loved a woman he would not marry her unless he was absolutely positive that he was the very best man in all the world that she could marry. According to this a man would have to be very conceited indeed or remain a bachelor.

This is going a little bit to extremes, but in sober fact, no man should marry a woman so long as he is the victim of ill-health. No man has a right to ask a woman not only to be his wife, but a life-long nurse. No man has a right to ask a woman to share the burden of his ill-health, and that is what he does when he asks her to be his wife. Ill-health in man is almost invariably the result of disorders of the digestive and nutritive organs. If a man's stomach is right and his liver right, his blood will be pure and rich, and his nerves strong and steady. When the blood is pure and rich a man cannot suffer from ill health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the great digestive tonic. It is not a mere appetizer, but a scientific aid to the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, promotes the flow of digestive juices, makes the assimilation perfect, the liver active and the blood pure and rich. It builds firm, healthy flesh tissues. It is the greatest known nerve tonic and restorative.

Mrs. P. Mortenson, of Sanger, Oliver Co., N. Dak., writes, "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best cough medicine I ever tried. A little over two years ago I was afflicted with a very bad cough and my home physician prescribed Cod Liver Oil and other kinds of medicine. He said I might go into quick consumption and might die in two or three months. His medicine did not do me any good. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began taking it, when I had taken it about two months, according to directions, my cough was cured, and since that time we have always kept your medicine in the house."

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Separated Relatives Are at Last Brought Together by a Well-Told Yarn.

Hon. Eben Heaton, president of the board of county commissioners at Lawrenceburg, Ind., has discovered long-separated relatives, and a family reunion will take place at the old Heaton homestead, near Moore's Hill, next month.

Several weeks since the Cincinnati Enquirer contained an account of Mr Heaton's killing a large blacksnake that had been about his premises for almost two decades. Mrs. Albert Small, a lady of 78 years, was visiting from a distant state with a daughter at Bluffton, Ind. Mrs. Small read an account of the snake, and Heaton being her maiden name concluded to write to the Dearborn county official concerning his ancestry, and inclosed the clipping in explanation of her writing. Correspondence followed, and Mrs. Small proved to be the aged aunt of Mr. Heaton, whom he had not seen since 1831, when the family had become separated and scattered and all traces of each other lost. The discovery of these kindred enable them to complete a broken chain in the family history and will assist in the closing up of a long unsettled estate that has grown into value.

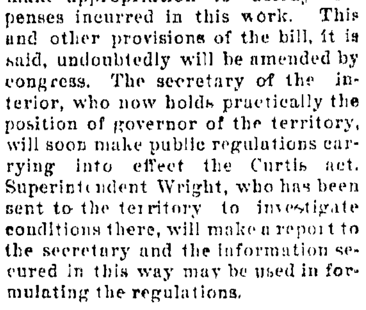
LAW IS INCOMPLETE.

New Regulations for the Indian Territory Will Be Formulated.

The interior department is experiencing some difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the Curtis act, revising the laws of Indian territory. It provides among other things that all annuities, royalties, etc, shall be paid the residents of the territory by the secretary of the interior, but does not make appropriation to defray expenses incurred in this work. This and other provisions of the bill, it is said, undoubtedly will be amended by congress. The secretary of the interior, who now holds practically the position of governor of the territory, will soon make public regulations carrying into effect the Curtis act. Superintendent Wright, who has been sent to the territory to investigate conditions there, will make a report to the secretary and the information secured in this way may be used in formulating the regulations.

Bicycles are now largely used in place of horses on cattle ranches.

The average of wrecks in the Baltic Sea is one every day throughout the year.



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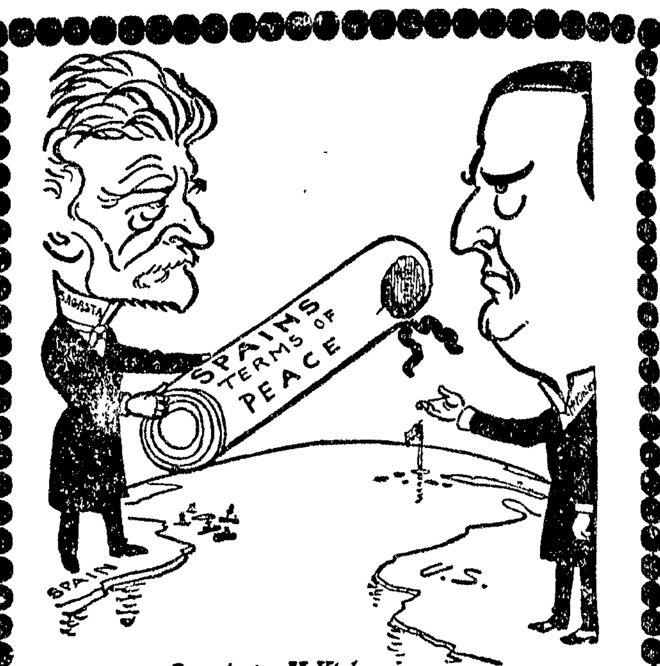

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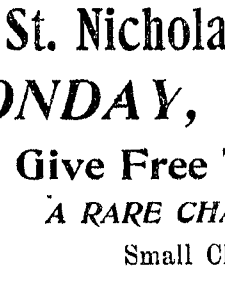

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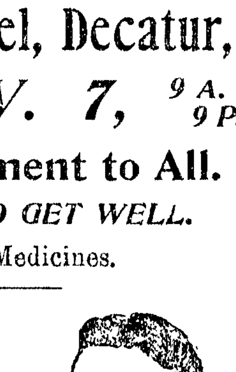

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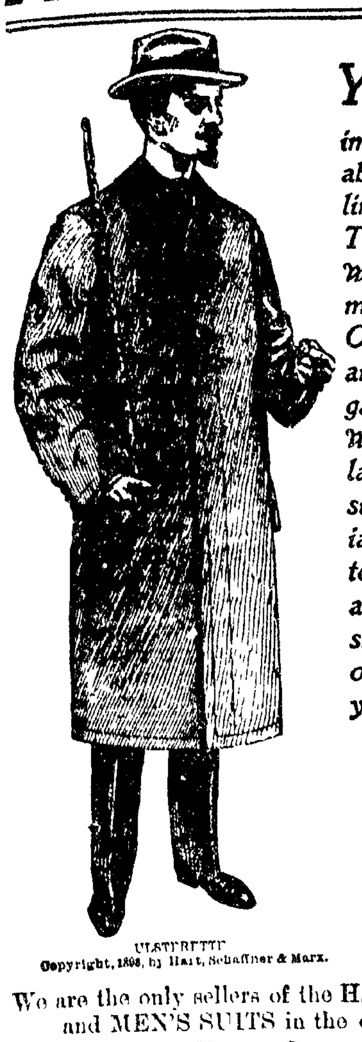

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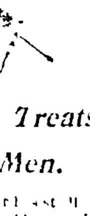

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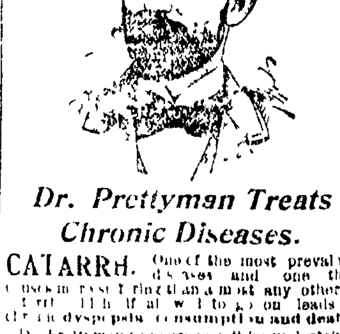

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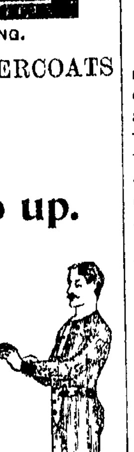

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Yours, J B HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
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IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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RAGS AS THANK-OFFERINGS.

A Curious Superstitious Custom of Olden Times That Is Not Wholly Discontinued.

The singular custom of leaving rags and other worthless objects at wells has not entirely fallen into disuse, says the London Mail. The superstition in a modified form, exists in other portions of the world. A traveler in Persia found a tree with rags tied to its branches. They had been left there by the inhabitants of a province infected with ague. A tree hung with rags was found by another traveler in Africa. Crooked pins, old clothes, pebbles, shells, rusty nails, small coins and even bundles of heath were considered appropriate thank offerings at shrines in earlier days for it was believed that the saints and apostles did not care for articles of value.

Such was the superstitious adoration of fountains that it was forbidden by the sixteenth of the canons issued in 960, in the reign of King Edgar, and it was condemned by the canons of St Anselm. It was also interdicted by the laws passed in the reign of King Canute. Since the reformation the practice has not been prevalent except in Ireland, where many old wells consecrated to saints and martyrs are yet made the objects of pilgrimage. There is scarcely a parish throughout the land that has not its own holy well where, despite practical admonition, the faithful and the faithless come to pray for physical or mental relief and leave behind them a scrap of rag as an offering.

BLACK RAIN IN IRELAND.

The Emerald Isle Was Lately the Scene of an Unusual Phenomenon.

At the end of March a curious instance of a fall of black rain is recorded in Ireland, extending over an area of 40 miles in length and 16 in width. While the rain was falling, says the Meteorological Magazine, it was so dark that lamps had to be lighted, dense black clouds traveling slowly in a northeasterly direction. The coloring matter was found to be soot, which considering the great distance from a manufacturing center, is certainly extraordinary. The soot was perfectly mixed with the moisture in these clouds and did not fall as smuts do in London, but thoroughly mixed with the rain. While the black rain was falling birds went to roost and many people were greatly alarmed by the darkness. The phenomenon is attributed to the strong winds which had blown for weeks previously, while the weather was dry, from the north east and which had collected the soot from manufacturing towns of the south of Scotland, and the north of England and carried it at a very high altitude in a southwesterly direction, until they met the moisture-laden winds from the southwest, which began to blow on the day previous to the rain. Very fine sunsets were observed some days previous to the rain, similar to those which followed the eruption of Krakatoa while the volcanic dust remained suspended in lofty clouds.

THE SENSE OF HUMOR.

Labouchere Considers It the Most Precious of Gifts Bestowed Upon Mankind.

I regard the sense of humor as one of the most precious gifts that can be vouchsafed to a human being, writes Labouchere, in London Truth. He is not necessarily a better man for having it but he is a happier one. It renders him indifferent to good or bad fortune. It enables him to enjoy his own discomfiture. Blessed with this sense, he is ever unduly elated or cast down. No one can ruffle his temper. No abuse disturbs his equanimity. Bores do not bore him. Humbugs do not humbug him. Solemn asses do not impose on him. Sentimental gush does not influence him. The follies of the moment have no hold on him. Titles and decorations are but childish baubles in his eyes. Prejudice does not warp his judgment. He is never in conceit or out of conceit with himself. He abhors all dogmatism. The world is a stage on which actors strut and fret for his edification and amusement, and he pursues the even current of his way, invulnerable, doing what is right and proper according to his lights, but utterly indifferent whether what he does finds approval or disapproval from others. If Hamlet had had any sense of humor he would not have been a nuisance to himself and to all surrounding him.

GRANITE CARVED BY NATURE.

Peculiar Effects Recently Observed in the Geological Structure of Newfoundland.

Extraordinary activity has been displayed recently in opening up deposits of coal, iron and copper of Newfoundland, and it is reported that the export of copper from the island during the past 12 months was one-sixth of the total output from all other parts of the world, while the prospects are that in the next 12 months a still greater tonnage will be recorded. There are, says the Philadelphia Record, some very peculiar local effects observed in the geological structure of the island of Newfoundland. There is a large granite quarry about 50 miles from St Johns the capital, where granite has been hewn by some convulsion of nature into rectangular blocks of different sizes so conveniently assorted that schooner loads of selected stones have been brought to St Johns and used in some of the public buildings and warehouses with little or no hand dressing by masons.

The new post office and custom house built after the great fire which practically wiped out all the business part of the town, are partly constructed of these granite stones hewn by nature.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A choice farm of 80 acres in the south part of Piatt county, Ill, adjoining station on I. D. & W. R. R. Elegant improvements. Terms reasonable. Address D. A. WOODLAND, ... Illinois. oct 22 d1w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish, newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No 1760 North Clinton street, new 'phone 185. —27 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with furnace on West Wood, nine room house furnace, gas fireplaces, barn on N College, seven room house E North street, steam heat gas, 10 room house on N Church cheap, four room house W North, four rooms on N Union St, five room house on W Macon, 4 room house on N Calhoun, six room house and barn on Johns avenue. KENNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N Water street. 17 d6

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HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT. At Mt Pulaski, Ill. For particulars address J. F. Ryan, Mt Pulaski. 24 dt*

CLAIRVOYANT wants parlors with board, centrally located. Address M. J. Durlin, 2217 Olive street, St Louis, Mo. Oct 1 d1w*

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NASHVILLE Ill, Sept 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Gentlemen: Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanio Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J C Orr

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YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00 or four old shoes for 75c at 140 West Main Street, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5 dtf

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May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry J. Jokisch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Henry J. Jokisch, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of October 1898.
E. W. JOKISCH,
CHARLES W. SLEETER,
G. H. ZIMMERMAN,
Executors.
oct 20-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Johnson Bishop, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Johnson Bishop, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of October, 1898.
F. M. RALSTON, Executor.
Oct 21-d3w

Stockholders' Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 20, 1898.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company of Decatur, Illinois, will be held at the company's office in the Arcade Building in the city of Decatur on Wednesday evening, November 23, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Yours truly,
G. W. SCOVILL, President.
A. F. HOPKINS, Secretary. 25-d6

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Oct 16, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO		FROM CHICAGO	
12	* 1 05 a m	13	* 3 30 a m
14	*11 52 a m	15	* 3 49 p m
16	† 9 20 a m	17	† 7 35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 1 40 a m	6	* 5 25 a m
11	* 7 10 a m	24	*10 55 a m
25	* 4 07 p m	4	*11 44 a m
5	* 1 00 p m	10	† 8 58 p m
1	*12 18 a m	2	*11 48 p m
7	* 7 20 p m	14	*12 55 a m
		16 Sun only	10 00 p m
TO TOLEDO		**FROM TOLEDO**	
6	* 5 28 a m	1	*12 10 a m
4	*11 17 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
2	*11 36 p m	5	* 3 55 p m
34 Eff. Acc	†4 10 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
10 Dan Acc	* 9 20 a m	11 Eff Accom	†10 15 a m
24	†11 00 a m	25	† 3 40 p m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY**	
5	* 4 10 p m	4	*10 55 a m
13	* 8 45 a m	12	*11 05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7 40 p m	16 from Spfg	* 9 15 a m
11 Clt Spf	†10 55 a m	10 Effg acm	† 4 38 p m
9 Clayt'n as	* 7 15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6 50 p m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 35 a m	A No 2	2 50 p m
D No. 3	10 10 p. m	A No 4	6 25 a m
A No 11	2 30 p m	B No 86	7 10 a. m
B No 40	11 10 a m	B No 10	3 10 p m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No 2	3 00 p m	A No 1	10 15 a m
A No 4	6 35 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m
B No. 86	7 20 a m	A No 11	3 05 p m
A No 10	10 35 a m	B No 41	11 30 a m
B No. 40	3 30 p m		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "B" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect ..., 189 .

DEPART EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex Sunday .... 6 35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday .... 7 40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3 25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10 55 a m
No 83—Freight ex Sunday .... 5 00 p m
No 21—Except Sunday .... 7 05 p m

DEPART WEST.

No. 5—Ex Sunday .... 7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex Sunday .... 7 50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10 55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No 6—Ex Sunday .... 8 20 p m
No 86—Freight ex Sunday .... 4 10 p m
No 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9 30 p m

For complete Time Card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars etc, address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	12 25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10 10 p m
No. 3 Pass	* 4 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11 30 a m
" 7	10 00 a m	" 10	4 00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday

Illinois Central.

Corrected to October 0 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman * 1 32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman * 5 p m.
No 704 to Chicago via Champaign * 6 45 a m.
No 104 Main Line North * 11 a m.
No 126 Main Line North † 6 10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves † p m
No 19 ... † p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St Louis via Pana * a m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St Louis via Pana * 1 p m
No 125 Main Line South to Cairo † 19 22 a m
No 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo * 15 p m
No 1 1 Local Freight South † 7 45 a m
No 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives * 10 00 p m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 10 30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points:

Omaha account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00 for the round trip.

California tourists tickets good returning nine months with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rate.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus O.

For dates, rates etc. apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Home visitors' excursion via Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway to points ... in Indiana and to Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 2 ... 15, for train leaving Decatur at 11 10 p. m. and from all stations for all trains on Oct. 2 ... Tickets will be sold at very low rates for the round trip and will be good returning Oct. ... For tickets, rates, time of trains and full information call on or address nearest I. D. & W. ticket agent or John S. Lazarus, Comm'l ... passenger and ticket agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

One dollar excursion to Indianapolis and return. Only Sunday Oct. 9th 1898, the Indiana Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare to the round trip one dollar ($1.00). Special train will leave Decatur at ... a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11 50 noon. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at ... p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Ass. Agt. Indianapolis, Ind.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St Louis Exposition. Sell Sept 20, 27, ... Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one third fare round trip.

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct 10th. One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Knights Templar Conclave, Oct 10 to 14. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 13.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition. Sept 10 to Oct 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept. 10 to Oct 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one third fare round trip.

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 13 to 21. Dates of sale Oct 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct 24. One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will on

Saturday, Oct 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur Illinois, the following described real estate.

The eighty acre farm now occupied by F. D. Spain, 2½ miles southwest of Argenta and 3 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land under cultivation well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for ... horses, wells and cistern, on the place. Description W ½ SW ¼ sec. ..., Town 18, R 3 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile south west of Oreana, now occupied by James M Boyer, under cultivation with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 9 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar, a large barn which will hold ... horses, corn cribs with sheds and granary, steel frame windmill, two wells and cistern. Description: Lot 1 in Lot 4, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East, Lot 1 Lot 5 S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec 16 Town 17 R. 3 East, containing 74¼ acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1st, 1899.

THEODORE COLLMAN, Executor.
sept 10 d4w

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart deceased for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday the 5th day of November, A D 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon to wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state to wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave, sewer of $... .

Lots one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $... 75 for Oakland Ave sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur subject each to a special assessment of $63.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty three (23) in block number two (2) in George P. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $... for stone curbing.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction. The terms of sale are one third cash in hand upon approval of sale by the said court, one third in nine months and one third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes with good personal security to be approved by the court and a mortgage upon the premises securing the same, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of said deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof. Said deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature in all ing tax of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described except the ... in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty seven (27) and Twenty eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Houtum at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,100.00 and must be sold for more than two thirds of its valuation else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court after report made by the undersigned.

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ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.
oct 4 dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Kirk M. Lobaugh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Kirk M. Lobaugh, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1898.
IDA M. LOBAUGH,
Administratrix.
Oct 15 d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Jos. Pobst and against H. C. Wheeler and Nannie E. Wheeler I have levied upon the following described property to wit: The undivided one fifth (1-5) of lots one (1) and two (2) in block seven (7) in the Village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said H. C. Wheeler, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of October A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Oct 8-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. ... and against ... Amanda Wittig and Nichola Wittig I have levied upon the following described property to wit: Lots five (5) and eight (8) in Brueck and Aker's Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said ... which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the ... day of October A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of October A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
10-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Schanniel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Schanniel, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of October 1898.
SARAH SCHANNIEL,
oct 12-d w Executrix.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

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Removal.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock prayer and invocation will be offered for the success of the national convention. The suffrage program will be given for the lesson.

In a Hurry?

Stir Some Grape-Nuts In some Milk or Cream and a delicious Meal is ready.

No Cooking Required.

READY COOKED FOOD.

A Great Convenience for Housekeepers.

It is a known fact that many people fail to properly digest the starchy part of bread and other food. Grape-Nuts (a delightful breakfast food) are made of the grape sugar which results from preparing the starchy parts of the cereals, in the same way artificially as the body should do by natural processes. Therefore Grape-Nuts furnish food all ready for immediate assimilation into blood and tissue. They are made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich., and are ready prepared, require no cooking whatever and will be found most valuable by Athlete, Brain worker or Invalid.

Sold by Grocers.

Police Called.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the police were called to the residence of J. W. Osgood on West Macon street. The servant girl had gone in the basement and found a man on the coal pile. He had gained an entrance to the house through a basement window. The man had disappeared by the time the police arrived.

The Guards' Ball.

The members of Company H are selling tickets for their benefit ball which is to take place on Wednesday evening, November 2., at the armory. The members of the company are giving the affair to raise money to pay the rent of their armory while they were absent from the city and to defray expenses which were incurred.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

WILL GO TO CAIRO.

Deputies Bob Nicholson and Howard Hanthorn Will Enter in Business.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Nicholson, son of Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, and Deputy Howard Hanthorn, expect to enter into business at Cairo, Ill., when their terms of office expire. They will go in the poultry business at Cairo and intend to establish a large buying and shipping house. Bob Nicholson will remain in Decatur until Sheriff Nicholson's term expires on December 5, but Hanthorn expects to leave for Cairo in a few weeks and the two young men expect to have their business established in time to handle the holiday trade.

There are no poultry dealers at Cairo and it is thought that there is a good opening for such a business. The idea will be to buy poultry from the farmers in southern Illinois and Kentucky and ship it in the proper form to the big markets at St. Louis and Chicago.

CERAMIC CLUB

Have Secured Miss Russell of St. Louis for a Series of Lessons.

The members of the Decatur Ceramic club have secured the services of Miss Carrie Russell of St. Louis to give a series of lessons in art and china painting. Miss Russell will be in Decatur on November 1, and will establish her studio in the Woman's club building. She will remain two weeks and will give two lessons each day, teaching one-half of the class in the morning and the other in the afternoon. In addition to the members of the club several others will take advantage of this opportunity for instructions. Miss Russell is one of the foremost among the china decorators of St. Louis.

DEATH RECORD.

WILL LAKE.

Will Lake, son of W. H. Lake, and formerly of Decatur, died Monday, October 17, at Muncie, Ind., aged 20 years. On August 11 last he graduated from the school of pharmacy at Valparaiso, Ind. He took a position in a drug store at Muncie but three days later was stricken with typhoid fever and died after an illness of two months. The young man was well known in Decatur. He was employed at one time in the Armstrong drug store and later in Charles Tyler's drug store. He was a bright, industrious boy and had many friends. He leaves a brother, L. H. Lake, in this city.

FRANK FRYDENGER.

Frank Frydenger died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Cerro Gordo, aged 30 years. The death was caused by typhoid fever. Mr. Frydenger was in the grocery business at Cerro Gordo and was a young man of excellent standing in the community and had a large number of friends, among whom he was held in the highest esteem. Two weeks ago his wife died and Mr. Frydenger leaves a child six months old. He is also survived by his father and four sisters.

SCHROEDER'S GIFT

Generosity of a Wealthy Citizen of Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., October 26.—Dr. Herman Schroeder of this city, an aged and very wealthy citizen, has donated $5000 worth of property in this city to the Deaconess' Hospital for the establishment of the "Dr. Herman Schroeder Old Folks' Home."

Y. P. S. C. E.

The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church elected officers as follows:

President—Milton Johnson, Jr.
Vice President—Miss Belle Marrow.
Secretary—Charles Auer.
Treasurer—Wilbur Dawson.
Intermediate Superintendent—Miss Maude Martin.
Junior Superintendent—Miss Sarah Imboden.

Six intermediates graduated into the Senior society.

Preparing for Election.

County Clerk Dodd is busy preparing for the election which takes place a week from Tuesday. It is estimated that 27,000 ballots will be required for this election. The secretary of state has sent to the county clerk the ballots containing the state, legislative and congressional candidates and the county ticket will be printed in a few days. There are five different tickets on the ballot, the Republican, Democratic, People's Party, Prohibition and Socialist party.

District Missionary Meeting.

The ladies of the Decatur district of the Presbyterian Missionary society will hold a meeting at the Presbyterian church at Maroa on Thurdsay, November 3. The members of the Presbyterian Missionary society of Macon will join them. It will be an all day meeting, the ladies taking their luncheon, which will be served at the church. This is the regular district meeting and all members of the society are considered delegates and requested to attend. Decatur will be represented by the three societies: First Presbyterian, Westminster and College street chapels.

It is happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

COUNTY NEWS.

SANGAMON.

Surely no one can complain of the scarcity of water at present.

George Wheeler is having a new chicken house built. I. D. Jennings is doing the work.

Grandma Dennis visited with friends at Cerro Gordo last week.

Viola Costello is able to be out doors once more.

Charles Veech has moved into the Andrews house below Sangamon.

John McMillian arrived here from Denver, Col., Monday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Susan Elgin.

Mrs. Julia Costello is having her house raised this week, preparatory to having a new foundation placed under it.

DALTON CITY.

Thomas Layhy transacted business in Decatur last week.

Bill Hassett is working for William Hogan, west of town.

Johnnie Hughes visited Lovington last week.

Jerry McCaughey transacted business in Bethany last week.

Mr. Brock, the jeweler of Bethany was on our street Sunday.

The grand Catholic fair and bazaar will be held here on the evenings of November 2, 3 and 4. A pleasant time is expected.. There will be numerous attractions to entertain the visitors. There are three contests which are looked forward to with great interest. Come one and all and enjoy a good time.

Scott Sweeney of Newtown, Ohio, is again located here.

Hon. D. P. Kellar of Moweaqua transacted business here Tuesday.

W. K. Whitfield of Sullivan was on our street last week.

William Renter is repairing his dwelling house in the west part of town. He will soon retire from farming and move to our city.

Mike McCarthy rented a 120 acre farm near Stonington last week. He will soon engage in the farming business. Mike is an up-to-date farmer.

Billie Sturges of Shelbyville is visiting friends here.

Joe McCarthy left for Michigan last Monday for a visit with his friends.

Joe Summers, who has been traveling with Dr. Hill's medicine show all summer, returned home to Dalton last week.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. William Catto was in Pana.

—Mrs. Nancy Daubenspeck is quite seriously ill at her home, No. 798 South Colfax street.

—Mrs. John Ryan is seriously ill. She is suffering with a severe attack of stomach trouble and her condition is critical.

—Thord Ewing will go to Texas and expects to spend the winter on a ranch.

—Miss Nettie Irwin of Springfield arrived in the city today to spend a few days with Miss Blanche Alexander.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters and Miss Minnie Myers attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows home at Mattoon yesterday.

—Mrs. W. E. Mann is improving and will be able to leave St. Mary's hospital in about 10 days.

—Miss Virginia Gillham of Upper Alton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Bowyer.

—Mrs. Ed Voorhis of Crawfordville, Ind., is the guest of Mr and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

—Mrs. R. P. Lytle has returned from St. Joseph, Mich.

Free! Free! Free!

I will treat free of charge any one person who is suffering from a very bad ingrowing toe nail and being unable to pay for treatment, if the person will call at once. Don't be bashful. Come right along. Positively no pain guaranteed.

Yours truly,
Dr. A. Reed,
Chiropodist,
St. Nicholas Hotel.

Dr. A. Reed needs no introduction to the citizens of Decatur, as he is well known.—26-1t*

Vandalia Excursion.

The Vandalia road will run a special excursion to Decatur on account of the corn carnival on Thursday, October 27. A one fare rate for the round trip has been made for October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. On Thursday a special train will leave Decatur at 9:30 p. m., running east as far as Arthur, stopping at all stations.

House for Rent.

Good 6 room house for rent 314 N. College street, near corner of William. Enquire of F. W. Haines, 462 West William street.—24-2t

Wanted.

Teams and shovelers on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Gentlemen—How long will the next train be? Irish Porter—Tin cars and an engin, sorr.

Humor, warm and all-embracing as the sunshine, bathes its objects in a genial and abiding light.—Whipple.

TWO GOOD SHOWS.

"SHANTY TOWN" TONIGHT.

It is seldom that quartets in farce comedies can do more than sing and to find one that is versatile is a difficult task, as they are scarce. The Brilliant Quartet with "Shanty Town" are not only beautiful singers, but are good actors and expert dancers. "Shanty Town" with its carload of special scenery and an exceptionally strong cast, will be seen at the Powers Grand next Wednesday, October 25.

"A GUILTY MOTHER."

An interesting story, a plot that is new and daring, a carload of special scenery and a company of over 20 well known players, go to make up the production of "A Guilty Mother," which will be the attraction at the Powers Grand on next Thursday, October 27. The play is strongly emotional, abounds in interesting situations and climaxes. Through the whole piece is a vein of bright, clean comedy, which comes to the surface in the proper the erring but repentant mother. The fact that the story is new, no doubt accounts for the great success of the play last season. It has the record of having been seen by more ladies than any other play.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Improvements Being Made—Contract Let for Steam Heating Plant.

The work of repairing St. Patrick's Catholic church will probably be finished within the next month. Downing and Wells have secured the contract for putting in the new steam heating plant. They will begin work at once and expect to finish in several weeks. The house north of the church which was formerly used as the residence of the priest, has been remodeled so that it is now a part of the church. The seating capacity of the auditorium has thereby been increased several hundred. When the improvements are completed St. Patrick's church will be one of the best appointed and most complete houses of worship in the city.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Among the Republican meetings which will be held in the next two weeks are the following:

At Ocean Wave School, October 31. Speakers—Attorney Alexander McIntosh and John Moffett.

At Dalton City, November 5. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clokey and Attorney James O'Mara.

Patricolo Grand Concert

At the tabernacle November 1. Opening number of the People's Entertainment Course. Plat at Frank Curtis' jewelry store Saturday morning. There will be a rush for seats, as Patricolo is a great attraction. He is supported by three bright stars in the persons of Miss Shoenaker, dramatic, Miss George, violiniste, and Miss Lamberton, soprano. Hundreds of tickets have already been sold and the canvassers will continue to reap a golden harvest of patronage up till the last minute. The tabernacle course is always a huge success.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
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Probably the tide has something to do with the number of knots made by a vessel.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Base ball is the one business in which an occasional strike is necessary.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH

LIVELY

Second Day

The second day of the bi
Carnival left nothing to be de
the way of weather, enthusia
crowds. The Wabash sent th
of their employes in on every i
train this morning and this af
trains brought hundreds to par
in the festivities.

The Springfield shops were
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furnished with free transport
Decatur and return. The trai
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300 Wabash employes not to
the other visitors. Danville se
delegations on every train
shops and car department of
were closed during the ent
giving at least 3000 people,
the Wabash employes and th
flies, a holiday.

Wabash Officials at the P

At 1 o'clock this afternoon
cial train consisting of a bagg
observation car, dining car,
and day car carrying the gen
cers of the Wabash on their
inspection tour of the road
into the Decatur station from
bal and was met by a delegat
sisting of Mayor Taylor, Sec
Bradley, Treasurer H. I. Bald
B. S. Tyler, vice president
Corn Carnival, who drove them
in carriages for an inspection
city and the corn palace.

The delegation was headed
man's band. At the carniva
the guests were bidden wel
Mayor Taylor in behalf of
carnival board. They expres
selves as greatly pleased w
short visit and congratulated
zens of Decatur and Mayor
the success of the carnival.

Superintendent Garrett wa
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Peru, Ind., Division Super
Goodrich of Moberly, Mo.,
superintendent of terminal
cago, J. B. Barnes, superin
motive power and machine
ment, Springfield, E. Shelab
ter, Decatur; A. B. Adams,
roadmaster, Peru, Ind., A.
general superintendent wes
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superintendent bridges and
department, western divis
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dent eastern division, Peru,

The party spent about 45
the city and left for the ea
sion inspection. They will
Decatur to Montpelier,
from there over the main li

VISITING BANDS

There are Five in the Cit from Other Towns

There are five out of town
the city today furnishing
different places. The Bet
arrived first and began the
of the day by playing
square. The other bands
today were from Atwo
Waynesville and Arthur.
plenty of music and almost
one turns there is a band p

Tomorrow the bands from
Illiopolis, Cerro Gordo an
ville will be in attendance.

ATHLETIC ATTRAC

FOR FRIDAY

At 10 a. m. a bicycle co
prize of $5 will be paid to
carrying five grains of c
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in a bottle. The trip is

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